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RAILWAY SMASH INQUIRY.

HOW MEDICAL SUPPLIES
REACHED THE SCENE.

DR. FARR'S STORY.

At the resumed inquiry into the recent railway disaster, held by Mr. Hamilton with a special jury yesterday afternoon at Kowloon, Dr. Farr gave an interesting account of his experiences on the evening of April 20.

Dr. F. J. Farr said that he was driving out to Taiipo about 5.5 p.m. with Mr. Beddow as a companion. He went over the level crossing at Shatin which leads to an embankment. At the bridge before the village the water was lapping against it, and an occasional wave went over the roadway. There was an enormous quantity of water on each side of the road in the paddy fields. At the next bridge on the road the car fell through a hole. They were not hurt, but only bruised.

They got out of the car, and he returned to Shatin station leaving Mr. Beddow near the car to stop all traffic. On arrival at Shatin station he rang up the Kowloon railway station and asked them to inform the police of their mishap. He then got a coolie from the station to go and relieve Mr. Beddow. When Mr. Beddow arrived, the station master showed signs of anxiety because he said that the telephone to Taiipo was broken, and the train was overdue. At that time a man came running up from the level crossing and informed them that the railway line had been washed away on the Tai Wai side.

A message then came through that a tunnel had fallen down on the train. He sent a coolie to the Shatin police station by a "boy" saying that there was an accident at the No. 3 bridge, and after that went with Mr. Beddow along the lines. They walked as far as the spot where their car had sunk, and on the other side of the hole was a car belonging to Mr. Arculli and driven by his chauffeur. They got into the car and went to the scene of the accident. On the way they picked up the First Aid men with supplies sent out from the station.

Met the Survivors.

On arrival at the level crossing they were met by a number of refugees from the wrecked train. They left them behind, and went on to the scene of the accident. When they arrived there he found that it was a derailment. The men in charge of the First Aid supplies seemed to be working quite efficiently, and so he went on inspection. He found a number of people trapped in the rear end of the third car. He realized that tools and jacks were necessary, and after Mr. Beddow had interpreted their wants a jack was brought. His idea was to try and get out one or two people who could be got out.

They worked on till 8.30 p.m., when Dr. Smalley arrived. Coroner.—Did you happen to notice the waterfall on the left?
Dr. Farr.—At the time I got there, there was a tremendous fall of water over the fall, though very slightly on the left side.

Coroner.—Were you satisfied as a doctor with the arrangements made by the railway First Aid people?

Dr. Farr.—Yes, definitely. The work of the First Aid people was extraordinarily good.

Survivors' Stories.

Lau Ming-ho, a coolie, said that he had gone to the country and was returning by the train which was wrecked. He was sitting in the third car and was asleep. He did not feel or hear anything, but when he came to, he was lying on the ground. The train was all in bits about him. He was injured about the nose and the hand, and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital in an ambulance.

Chun Koon-nam said that he was in the second car. It was raining and all the windows were closed. He heard a crash and felt the car going down. He got hold of the bench and after a time everything was at a standstill. He crept out through a window. He was not hurt, and walked to the Shatin station. There were about seven or eight passengers in the car.

Yip Choi said that he did not hear the crash, though he knew that there was an accident, as he noticed the boards sticking into his car, which was the fourth. There were about fifty or sixty passengers in it. He was hurt in the leg and crawled out.

Mr. Walker's Evidence.

Mr. G. A. Walker, Acting Manager of the K.C.R., said that about 5.30 p.m. on April 20 he received a telephone message at his house that the No. 19 train had met with an accident near tunnel No. 3, and that it was feared that a number of passengers were killed and injured. He rang up the Kowloon station and gave instructions for all First Aid men to be collected and sent to join the No. 26 train to Taiipo.

In answer to a question by the Coroner, Mr. Walker said that First Aid men included all station masters, booking clerks, goods clerks, guards and English-speaking traffic men. They were all examined yearly and formed a division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Continuing, he said that he gave instructions that boxes and stretchers were also to be taken. He also instructed the station master to send out a call for doctors, and to provide cars for doctors arriving at the station. He also rang up Mr. Smith, the assistant mechanical engineer, and asked him to join him on the 5.40 p.m. train. All the railway officers, Government doctors, the District Officer at Taiipo and police officers were informed as a matter of routine.

He subsequently found that this routine order had been carried out.

The 5.40 p.m. train stopped near his house and picked him and Mr. Smith up. On arrival at the Yau-mat station he was informed that the train could not proceed to Shatin owing to a wash-out in the Shatin bank. He ordered the train back to Kowloon and made arrangements for the passengers to be sent in cars.

Arrival on Scene.

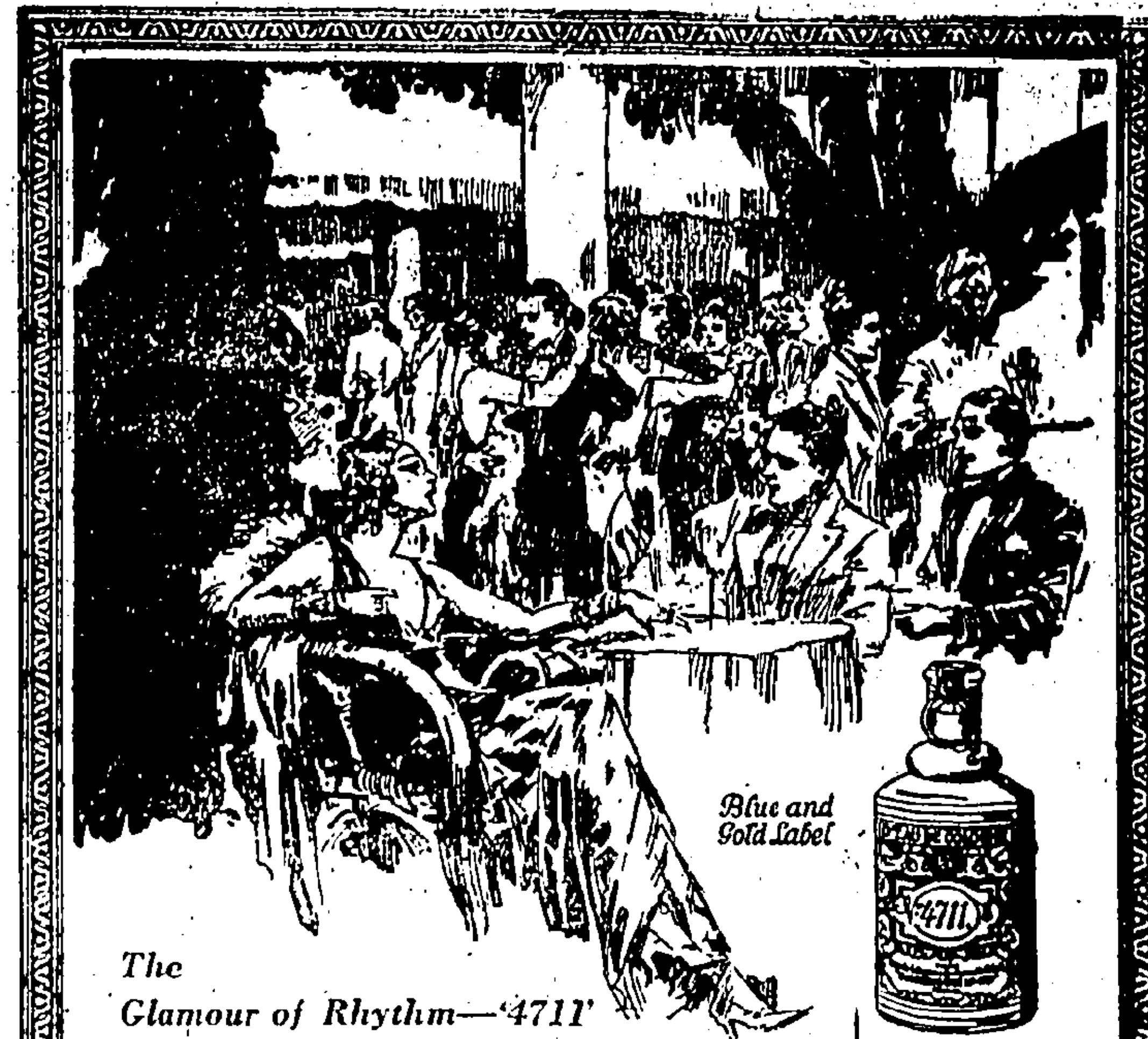
He proceeded with Mr. Smith to Shatin by car, and on arrival at the road bridge north of Shatin were stopped by some firemen and ambulance men. Dr. Smalley arrived there at the same time. They set out to walk to the scene of the accident, which they reached about 7 p.m. Mr. Arculli was there when they arrived.

He heard a woman crying from underneath the third coach. It was too dark to see the extent of the damage. After seeing that everything possible was being done to the injured he went to try and make arrangements for the passengers, who had arrived by the express from Taiipo and who were cut off, to be sent to Hongkong. He decided that the only thing to be done was to send them to Sheung Shui and from there by motor-bus by the Castle Peak road. Mr. Arculli took him to Shatin to get into telephone communication with Kowloon. At the road break he saw the Inspector General of Police, who told him that there were two wash-outs on the Castle Peak road. The whole of the territory north of Shatin and the wash-outs were cut off from communication.

He returned to the scene of the accident, and Dr. Smalley asked (Continued on Page 11.)

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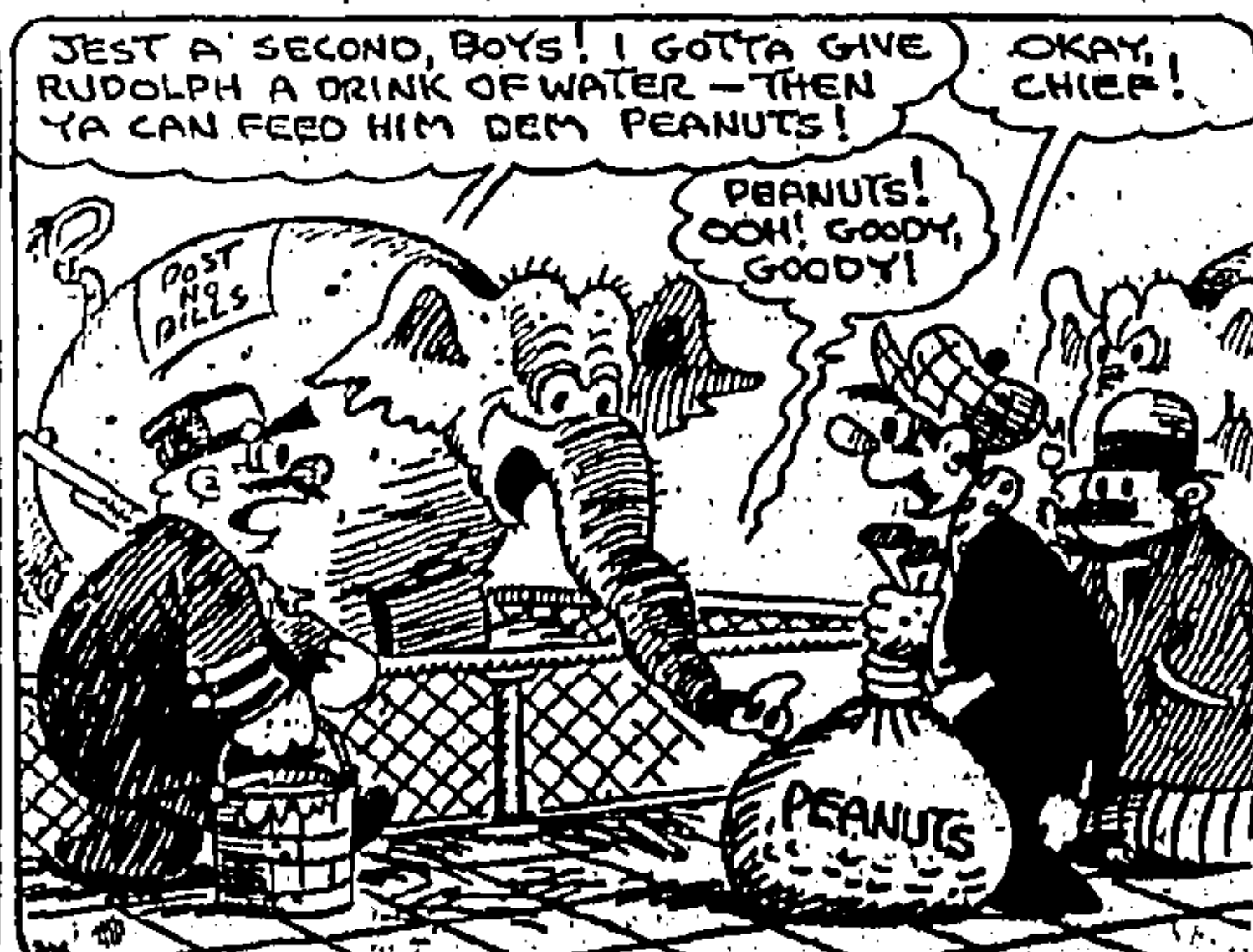
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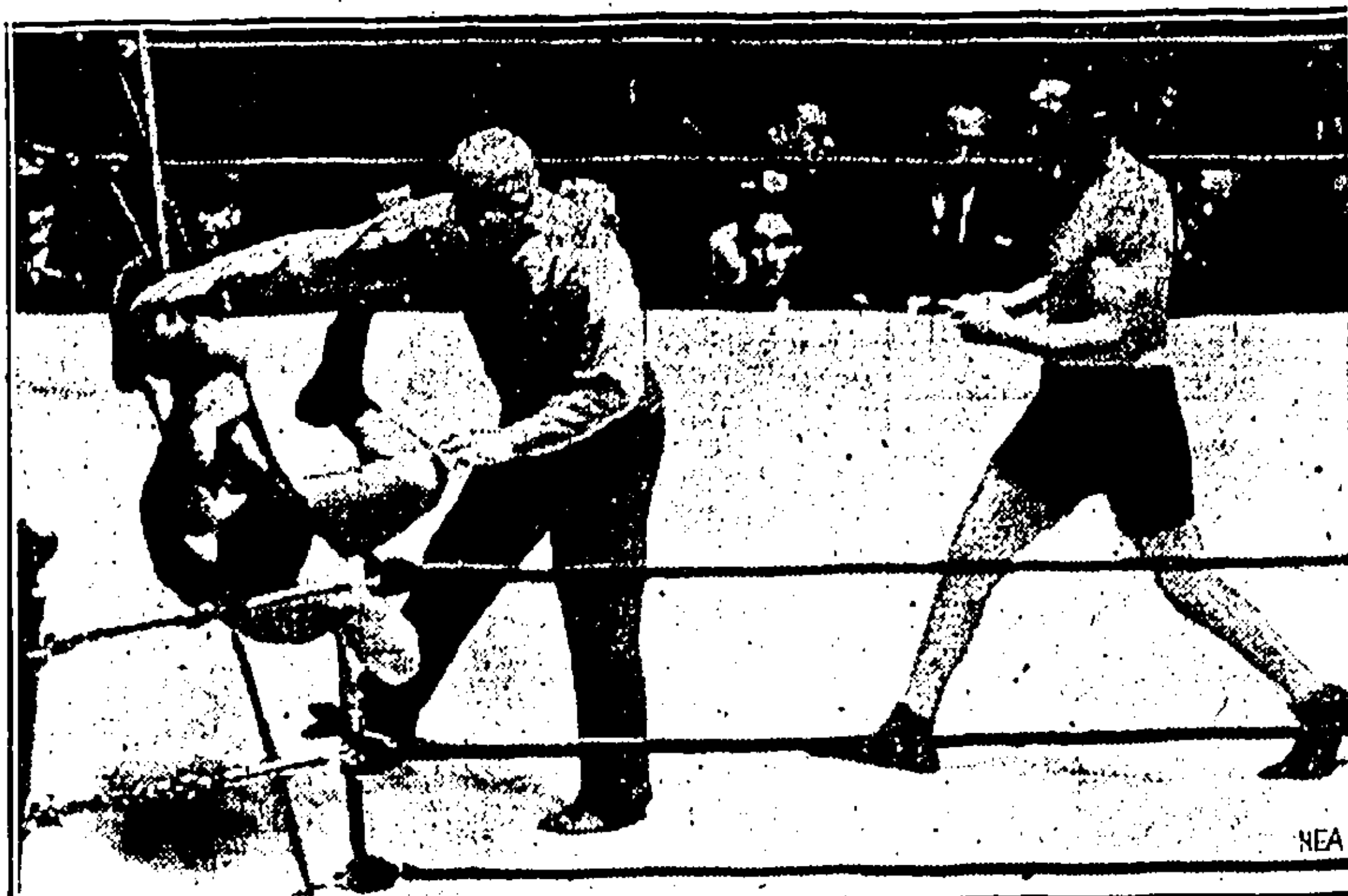
Nine negro prisoners, arrested after an attack upon white girls at Scottsboro, Alabama, are shown above under guard. There was a grave danger of lynch law prevailing, and the Gaol had to be closely guarded for several days.



Wardie, winner of the Shanghai Grand National, is shown top, being led in, and bottom, taking one of the jumps.



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A remarkable incident during the wrestling bout between Freeman and Londres. The latter was hurled bodily into the ropes.



Ross of the Holm, champion elkhound at the Kensington Society's Show.



One of the most thrilling incidents in the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree is pictured above as Solanum came to grief at Becher's Brook. Solanum had passed it successfully once before in the race, and was bunched closely with the leaders when he fell. It was at this spot as the horses "went into the country" on the first lap, that another horse, Swift Rowland, fell and was killed.



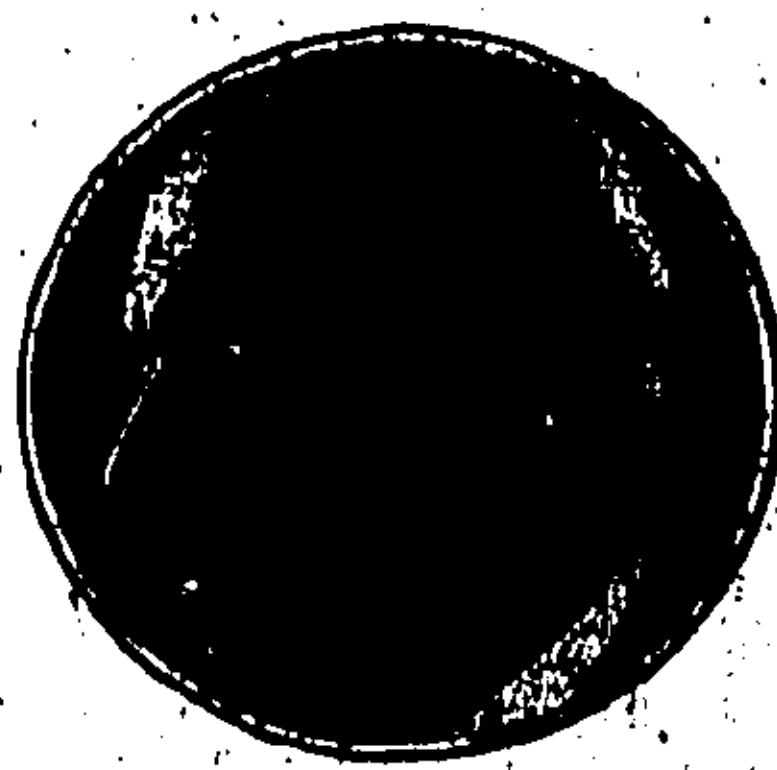
The Earl of Lincoln with his American bride, formerly Mrs. Gimbornat.



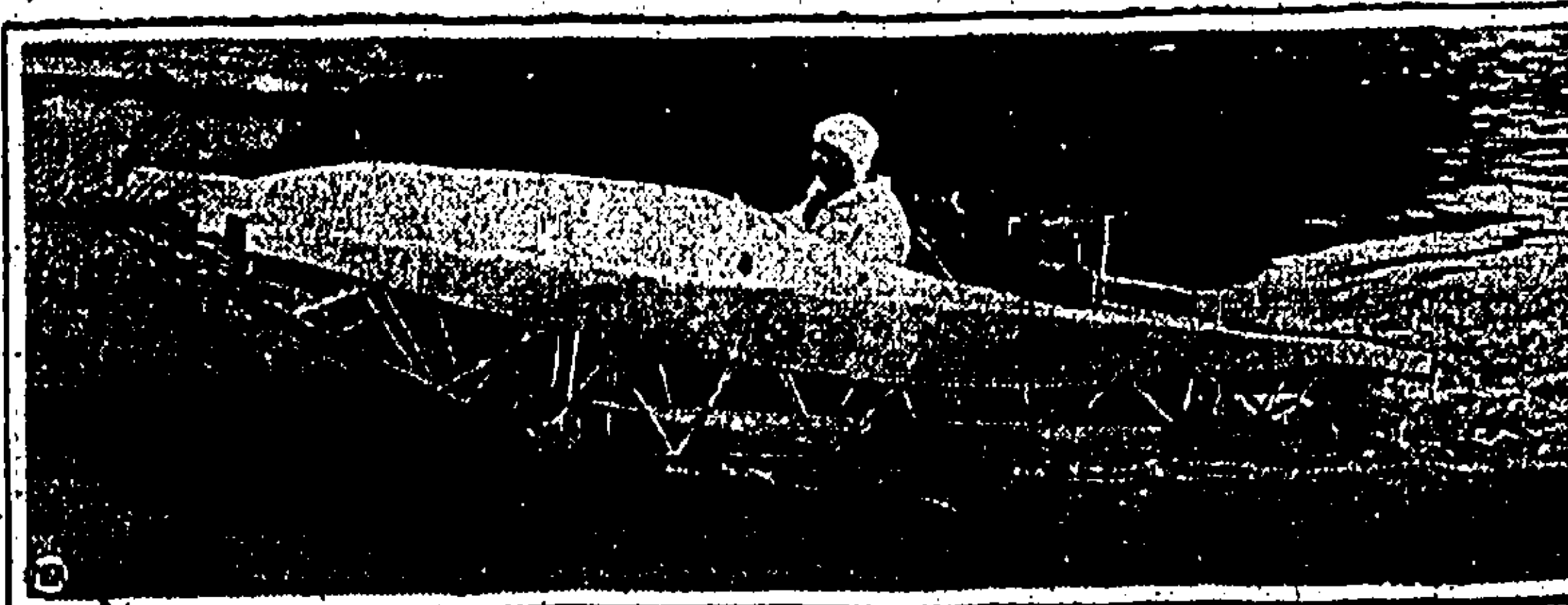
Pictures show (left) Mrs. Baker's Shetland sheepdog, winner of four firsts at the Kensington Canine Society's Show, and two Papillions exhibited by Miss A. H. Scott, who gained the highest award in this class. (Times copyright.)



Lieut. Crinkley, commander of the Houston's seaplanes.



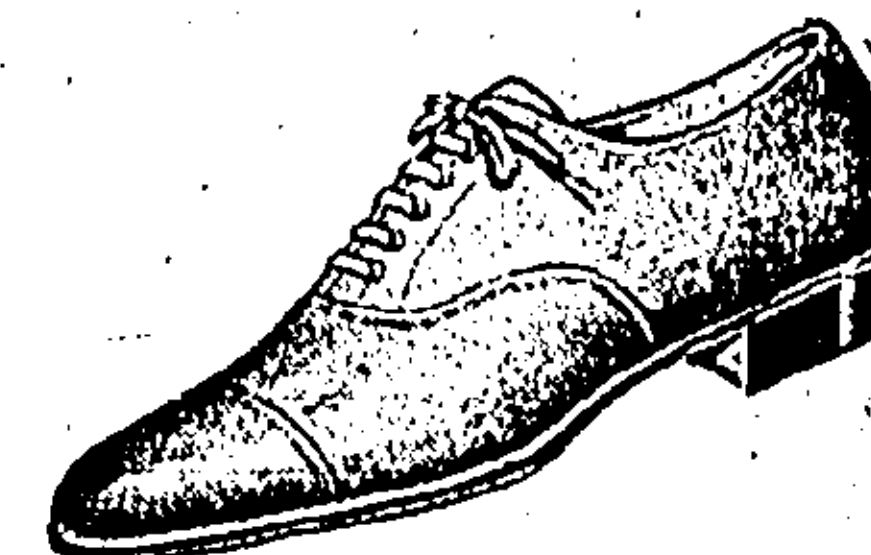
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Hongkong, 21st May, 1931.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 11th MAY to 29th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1931.

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PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

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By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1931.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

The Half Yearly General Meeting of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Wednesday, 27th May, 1931, at 5.15 p.m.

All members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Voting Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be held at the Club House on the 27th day of May, 1931, immediately after the half-yearly meeting of the Voting Members when the subjoined resolution will be proposed:—

"That Article 6 of the Articles of Association of the Club be altered by deleting therefrom the words 'Ordinary Members' may be unlimited in number' and substituting therefor the words 'The number of Ordinary Members shall be one thousand two hundred or such greater number as the Voting Members shall from time to time determine.'"

AND NOTICE is also hereby given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Voting Members of the Club will be held at the same place on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of June, 1931, at a quarter past five o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1931.

G.  R.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Fuk Wing Street, Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Sixth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 23rd and Monday, 25th May, 1931, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on both days. The first bell will be rung at 2 p.m.

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On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

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From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Nowchwang	May 21.
Europe via Suez (letter and papers, London, 23rd April) and parcels, 19th April	Ranpara	May 21.
Java and Manila	Tjiondani	May 21.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 4th May)	Comorin	May 22.
Japan	Kitaru Maru	May 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Comorin	May 22.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 2nd May)	Pres. Taft	May 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 30th Apr.)	Anama Maru	May 23.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	May 24.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjinegara	May 24.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 20th April)	Hiyo Maru	May 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Sphinx	May 25.
Shanghai	Calchas	May 25.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. 9th May)	Yasukuni Maru	May 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Emps. of Asia	May 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 1st May)	Haruna Maru	May 29.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 8th May)	Pres. Fillmore	May 30.
Australia and Manila	St. Albans	June 1.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	St. Albans	June 3.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., May 21, 3 p.m.
Shanghai	Shunchih	Thurs., May 21, 3.30 p.m.
San Shui and Wuchow	Kuchow	Thurs., May 21, 4 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Taiping	Fri., May 22.
	Parcels	May 21, 5 p.m.
	Registration	May 22, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	May 22, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 2nd June.)	
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kwangtung	Fri., May 22, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Ranpara	Fri., May 22, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Santhia	Fri., May 22, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C. and "Europe via Siberia"	Emps. of Japan	Sat., May 23.
	Parcels	May 22, 5 p.m.
	Registration	May 23, 5 p.m.
	Letters	May 23, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver, B. C., 10th June.)	

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Comorin	Sat., May 23.
Parcels	May 22, 4.30 p.m.
Registration	May 23, 9 a.m.
Letters	May 23, 10 a.m.
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Parcels	May 23, 9.45 a.m.
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Letters	May 23, 10.30 a.m.
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Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island

	Registration	Sat., May 23, 8.45 a.m.
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	(Due Thursday Island 4th June.)	
Japan and "South American Ports"	Rakuyo Maru	Sat., May 23, 10 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft	Sat., May 23, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Sat., May 23, 5 p.m.
Poochow via Swatow	Chipsing	Sat., May 23, 5 p.m.
Haiphong	Song Bo	Sun., May 24, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., May 24, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., May 24, 9 a.m.

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Pres. Pierce	Mon., May 25.
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Registration	May 23, 11.15 a.m.
Letters	May 23, 11.15 a.m.
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Manila and Java via Sourabaya

Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Sphinx		K. P. O.
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WOMEN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

YOUR CHILDREN.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

If you were to go to a lecture by a psychiatrist he might possibly mention something about "reactionary parents."

To you it might mean nothing at the time. You might indeed puzzle over it for a day or two, then discard it all together, deciding after all to let other people worry—who suited the name. You are not and never have been anything with such a technical significance, so why bother?

Louise comes in and tells you that the new little girl on the corner just snubbed her when she tried to be so kind.

Without any investigation you suddenly develop a cold fury.

"That so? Those new Adamsons think they can high-hat your Louise, do they?" And you had promised Cousin Mary that you would go and call on the strangers and introduce Mrs. Adams to your set in town.

Well, that was settled once and for all. You wouldn't lift a finger to help her now if her child acted that way.

What are you? Look in your mirror, please, and face a decidedly "reactionary" mother whose meanest emotions are aroused by her child's version of her treatment. You suffer through your child, you see? Reaction!

James comes in. He has won the school prize for essay-writing. You were just about to tell James to clean the garage, but he asks to go to a movie instead. Five minutes ago you would have refused. Now you hand out a dollar and kiss him and tell him to run along and have a good time.

James doesn't deserve any change. In treatment merely because he did the best he could, and having a flair for writing, got the prize. But you, like any other mother, feel suddenly magnanimous and give him a second gift. Why? Because you want to encourage him still further? Or because—think well—he has satisfied your own pride and given you a sense of pleasure in that anyone belonging to you should excel.

Again the mirror will show you a "reactionary" mother. Your personal feelings control your conduct, your reactions very much in evidence.

Once again, Sara-Jane comes in with her new shoes ruined. She

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WELL-DRESSED WOMEN.

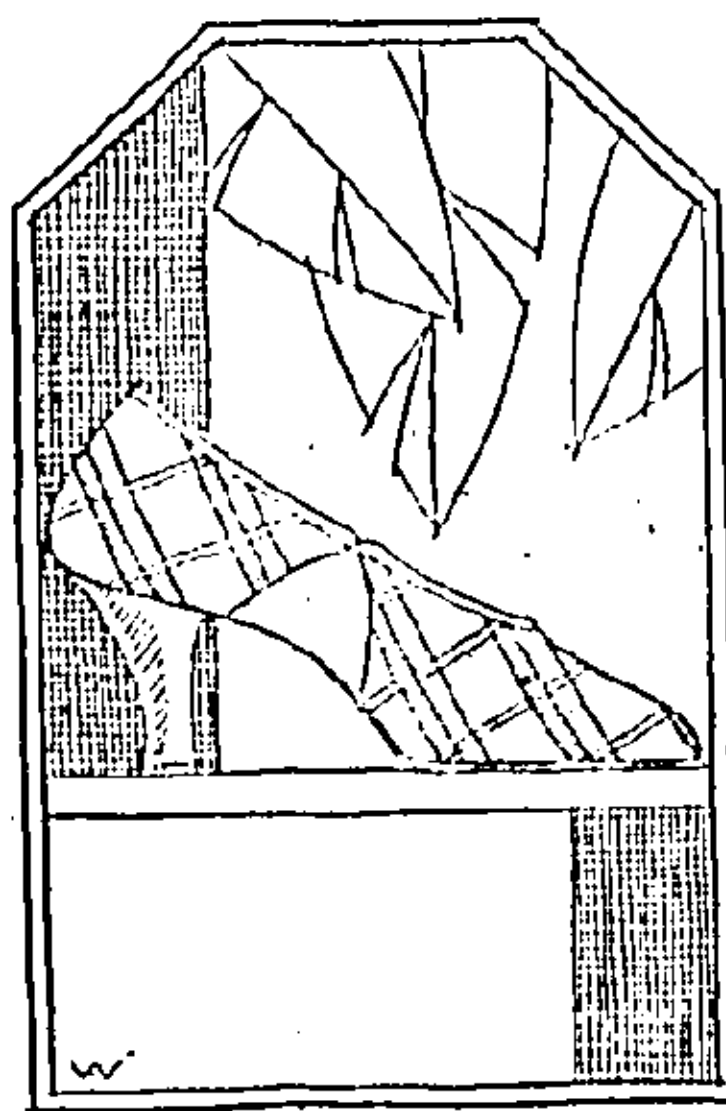
The man who remarked that women are so well-dressed to-day that men do not know their domestic servants from their own wives when they meet them in the street, may have exaggerated, but his words draw attention to an indisputable fact, namely, that the standard of dressing among women of the working classes and the middle classes has gone up very considerably in the last twenty years or so.

And this is not necessarily a symptom of extravagance and something to shake our heads over.

It is, rather, a sign that the powers that be in the business world have recognised that a sense of beauty is not the monopoly of any class, and that clothes now, even if they are cheap, must be attractive.

Materials may not be expensive, but designs must be smart and colour schemes must be good if they are to be popular with the working girls of to-day.

In Plaid Linen.



Pastel coloured plaid linen, fashions the pump above. The cut-out on one side is notable.

tripped against a bucket of red paint.

You are intensely angry. You not only scold her, but start on a rampage of order. You grimly set about making her clean up her room, burn the rubbish on the porch, carry bottles to the cellar, and so on. She meekly complies. All because she had an accident, and you work off your feelings, your reactions, through her.

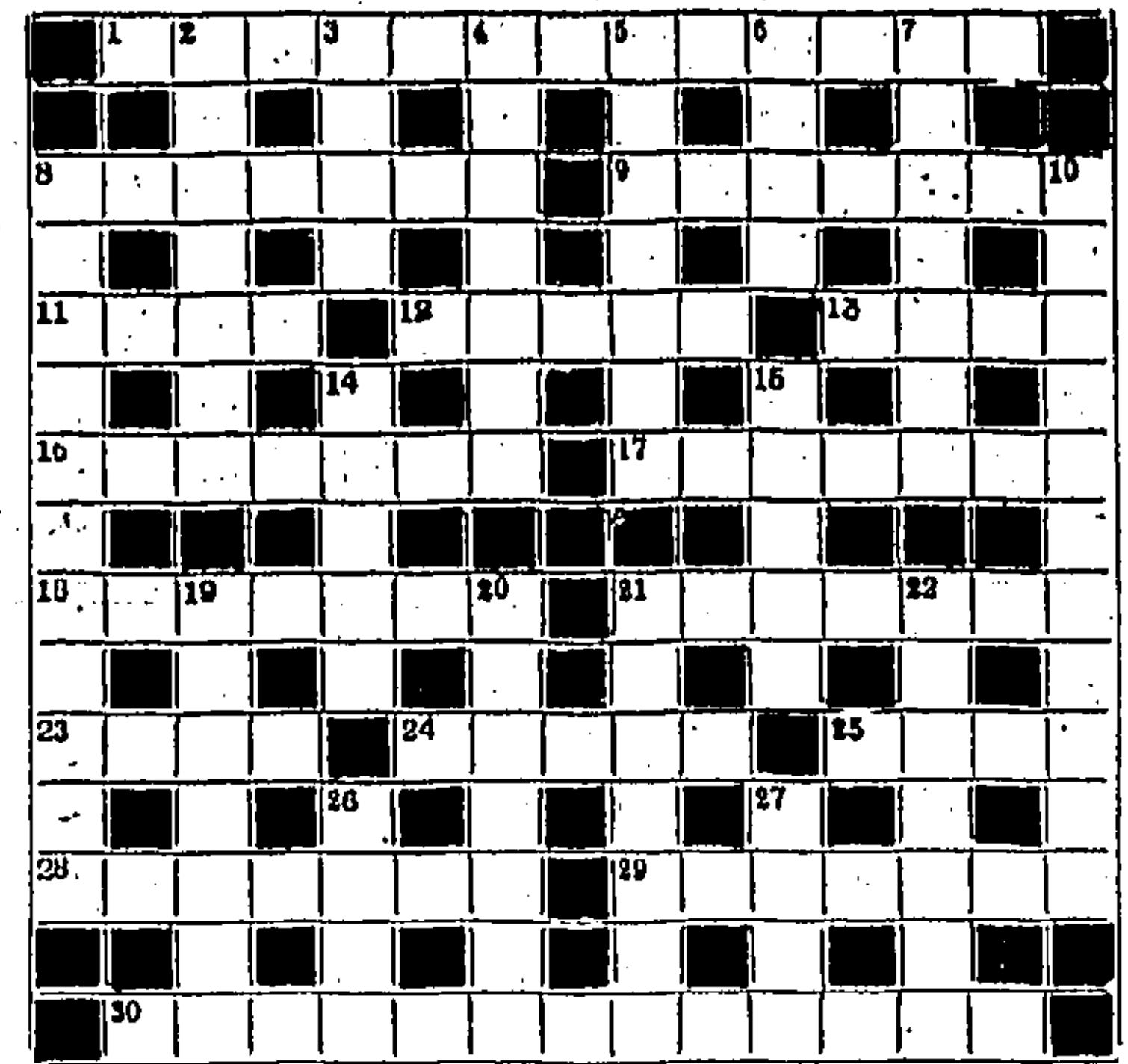
When you cool off you won't care so much about bossing Sara-Jane about.

Sorrow, jealousy, joy, anger, pity—oh, all sixty of the emotions affect the conduct of us mothers. We are all reactionary, parents whether we know it or not.

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Across

- 1 Frequently more pleasurable than realisation.
- 8 Mechanic.
- 9 A hot two hundred and one, confused is—confused.
- 11 Describes many a modern young person.
- 12 All your relatives have these—thin and otherwise. Here you see them in them.
- 13 Dale.
- 16 "This is the prettiest—Inas, that ever ran on the green-sward."—"Winter's Tale" (hyphen).
- 17 A Turkish gentleman for whom one must make provision.
- 18 I feel quite ashamed here.
- 21 A story that points a moral.
- 23 Something very small.
- 24 Weary.
- 25 A proud father—or he ought to be.
- 28 Natural simplicity.
- 29 Although a good bag, might be a good first part, this could not be described as baggage, though they both end at the same time.
- 30 This show is the devil's allowance to a "T."

Down

- 2 Grow out of.
- 3 This must be done. I hope you do not find it so.
- 4 I am not very big, but I take a firm stand between a man and his family.
- 5 Freedom—necessary for almost any dog.
- 6 Rent.
- 7 Even if you get the bird, there's nothing to worry about.

- 8 "I plant a pole," run up a flag, and give the land a name (anagram).
- 10 Thoughtful, of course, but carries side for which allowance is made subsequently.
- 14 Fly-by-nights.
- 15 "Earth's crammed with heaven, And every common bush—with God."—E. B. Browning, "Aurora Leigh."
- 19 Only a step across.
- 20 Dispirit.
- 21 This wild beast holds a busy little worker in front of her, though there's not much protection in that.
- 22 Swagger.
- 26 Prohibition that means nothing to the vet.
- 27 You're obliged to sum up after tea.

Yesterday's Solution

SENSATION C L P P
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STICKERS



Dad gave Jim, his oldest son, one cent more than half of what he had in his purse. He gave Sally two cents more than half of what he had left, and Sally got three cents more than half of what was left after Sally got her money. Then dad had one cent left. How much did he have in his purse in the beginning? 28

Yesterday's Solution

1. BYY
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3. B

The above, which was printed on a card given to a new office boy, reads as follows:—Be wise; 2—Be backward in nothing; 3—Be on time.

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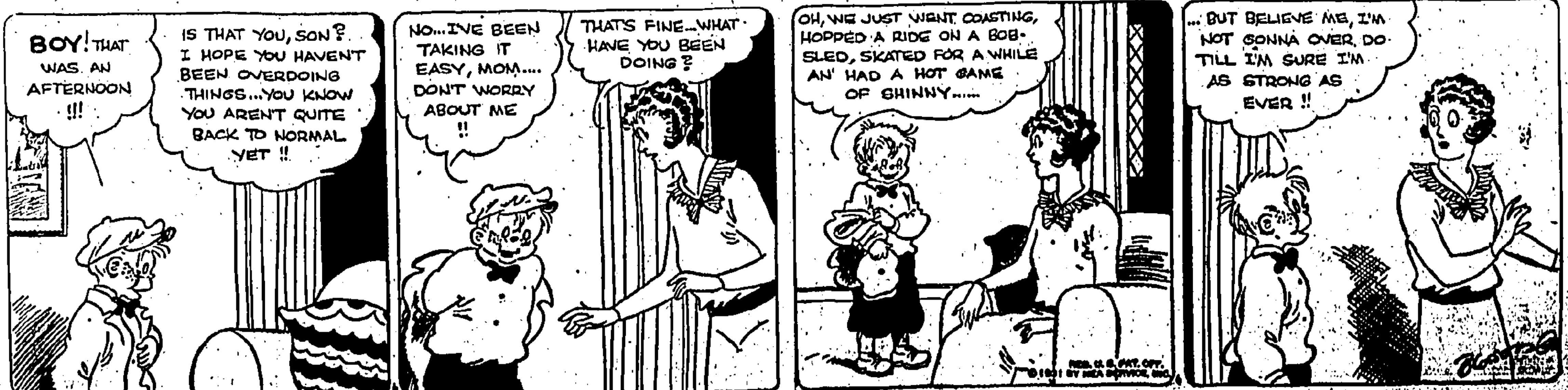
Peking, May 20.
The Apostolic Delegation here has received a telegram from Laohokow, in Hupeh province, stating that Communists invaded the Catholic Mission at Chayuen-kow, near Laohokow, and killed three Chinese priests. They also dispersed the people at the seminary, and carried off Bishop Ricci and Fathers Checacci, Lazzari, Maggini and Santini.—Reuter.

VON BULOW'S MEMOIRS

DECISION TO PUBLISH WITH FOOTNOTE.

London, May 20.
The late Prince Von Bulow's memoirs, the publication of which was recently withdrawn as a result of a threat of Lord Lansdale to bring suit against the publishers for libel, are to be published with an italicised footnote to the effect that the statements objected to by Lord Lansdale are entirely without foundation.—Reuter.

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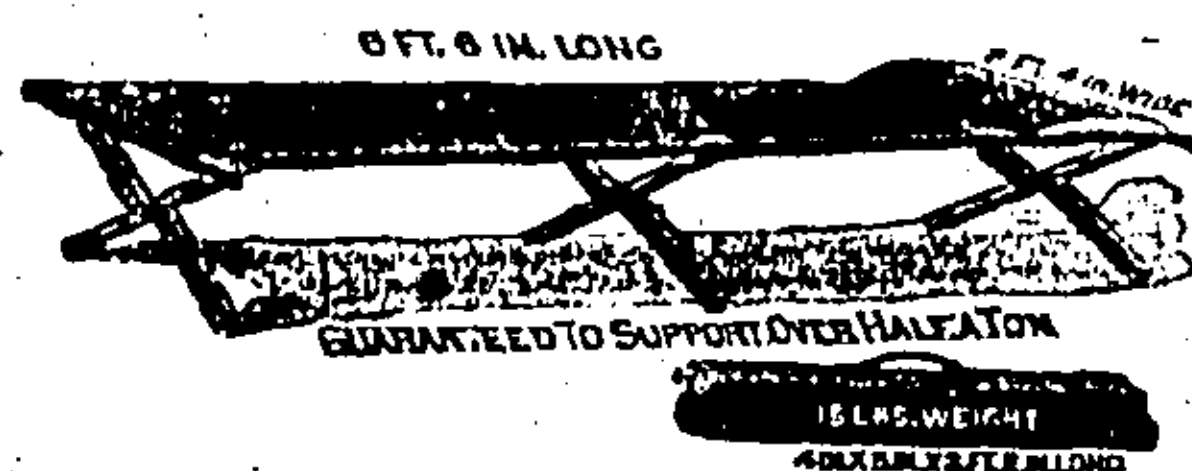
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CHIANG AND HIS POLICIES.

Most successful leaders have about them some charm of manner or some magnetism of personality which commands the assent either of the people or, in the case of military leaders, of the Army. Nothing we have heard suggests that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek possesses such magnetism, and it is difficult to comprehend his rise to power. In the realm of action he has shown himself capable of swift moves. Where others have temporised he has acted. In diplomacy he has, as in the case of his relations with the Russians, shown himself capable of ruthlessly flinging aside those who have served his purpose and are then an obstacle to further advance. He has shown in words an enthusiasm for the cause of the Kuomintang, but, so far as we can ascertain, he has never been able to carry over the sense of conviction and devotion to the cause which either the Founder, or men like his present opponent, Mr. Hu Han-min, or others such as the leftist Mr. Wang Ching-wei, or solid men like Dr. Chung-hui, and the old philosopher Wu Tze-pui, clearly have.

There are times when the vigour and courage of Marshal Chiang's speeches have won a general assent and admiration, as when he determined to bring the students to heel, put down public demonstrations or summoned the officials to a cleaner and more disinterested administration. It is, however, noteworthy that his public utterances are apparently all in this vein. They are less a call to the ideals of the cause than peremptory commands from one in authority. They do not kindle enthusiasm, although they have met a need, and have been thankfully received by those weary of the more frothy side of revolution. In the end, however, neither to foreign nor to Chinese minds does Marshal Chiang kindle feelings of enthusiasm or devotion; and the question arises whether now that by the impoverishment of the treasury, and his conviction that the country must have rest from war, he has to turn to milder and less subtle methods, he can retain his position.

When we turn to Marshal Chiang's policy we can detect a masterful determination to carry through the general democratic principles of the revolution, combined with the conviction that nothing must disturb his own growing power and supremacy in the councils of the nation. He represents an association of absolutist and democratic ideas which has from time to time cropped up in the history of politics. In English history we have something similar in the Tudor dynasty. The Tudors were, however, extraordinarily popular, and had a flair for the outlook of the Englishman of the period. We have on a previous occasion pointed out a similarity in the case of the Stadtholders of the House of Orange in Holland. Undoubtedly Chiang Kai-shek has shown considerable ability to interpret the people's weariness of the more doctrinaire politicians of the Kuomintang. His present policy has been contrasted, by an eminent English weekly, with that of the orthodox Kuomintang, as liberal in outlook. He is credited, as against Mr. Hu Han-min, with a policy which will provide the people with a Constitution and with a Bill of Rights instead of the autocracy of the Party. We think that something can be said for this view, if it be tempered with the consideration that, like other popular absolutists, Marshal Chiang intends to hold the reins himself, and probably aims at the permanent control of the National Government.

Much misunderstanding would be cleared away if he frankly announced that the present scheme of a Provisional Constitution found no place in the actual programme of the Founder, while further claiming that were the Founder alive, and able to see the way in which things were developing under the Tutelage, he would inevitably be led to such a decision. Unfortunately even absolutism must work with legal fictions; and the fiction that the "People's Convention" within the period of absolutism is the same as the National Convention which is to end it, and to provide a permanent Constitution, has failed to carry most respected leaders of the Party. On that rock absolutism may break up.

England and Lotteries.

If Puritanism in England is dying, it is dying very hard. At least, public feeling has not changed to such an extent as to condone the legalisation of lotteries, judging by the emphatic refusal of the House of Commons to consider a Bill authorising British Hospital Sweeps on the lines of the Irish adventure. There is, of course, another aspect of the matter. Only 239 members in a House of 615 recorded their votes on an issue of considerable public interest. Only 58 of them went into the Lobby favouring the proposal. The figures suggest that opponents of lotteries are extremely well organised and are able to bring powerful pressure to bear, rather than that the 3-1 majority represented the general opinion of the House. Members of Parliament living in terror of offending strong minorities of their constituents, elected to stay away from the House rather than to record their personal opinion one way or the other. If these inferences are incorrect, the vote of the House is not so surprising as at first sight it seems. We dare suggest that the persons in Great Britain who regard the purchase of a sweepstake ticket as a perfectly legitimate form of speculation, far outnumber those still infected with the dogma that the pleasure and thrill of a pure gamble, like the enjoyment to be derived from the Sunday cinema, is a mortal sin. Yet the evidence of the Commons vote would seem to show that the minority group is strong enough to block the way to the revival—for that is what it amounts to—of an 18th and 19th century practice. Year after year, up to 1826, lotteries were not only permitted in England, but actually organised by the Government for the purpose of assisting the National Exchequer. If Mr. Snowden ventured an attempt to balance his Budget by

DAY BY DAY

I AM DRAWN BY CONVICTION LIKE A MAN, NOT BY A HALTER LIKE AN ASS.—Burns.

Ten Chinese stowaways on the s.s. Tjisandar from Java were sentenced to one month's hard labour each by Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning.

Mr. A. Hutton Potts, of High House, Mount Davis Road, has reported to the police that between 7 p.m. on Tuesday and 6 a.m. yesterday some person stole from his chicken house eight fowls and two geese, valued at \$30.

A Japanese and a Chinese were involved in a fight in Johnston Road, Wanchai, last night and as an outcome of the affair the Japanese, Hideo Haseda, received a stab wound in his side. The Chinese disappeared and is now being searched for by the police.

Mr. R. Imura, second engineer of the s.s. Sunghwan Maru, has made a report to the police that while the vessel was lying by the B21 buoy some person entered his cabin through the porthole during his absence yesterday afternoon and stole \$70 in money.

A report has been made to the police of the loss of an S. & W. revolver and \$10 in Shanghai and Central Bank of China notes, which were stolen from the cabin of the second engineer of the s.s. Sunghwan Maru whilst the vessel was lying at Buoy B21 yesterday afternoon.

Rescued from the harbour off the Praya East Reclamation a married woman, Li Chan, aged 28, living at 243, Hennessy Road, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of the immersion. She had jumped into the water in an attempt to commit suicide.

A fine of \$6,760, or, in default, six months' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. Hamilton, at Kowloon this morning, on Wan Yu-yip, who admitted possession of 552 lbs. of Chinese tobacco on board a fishing junk in the harbour. A second man, Chan Sing-hoi, was also charged but his plea of not guilty was accepted by Revenue Officer Pearce and he was discharged.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	May 19.	May 20.
West River at Shuihung	—	—
North River at Tsingyuen	7.8	10.3
North River at Samshui	7.1	9.2
East River at Sheklung	7.2	6.4
The highest levels recorded are:		
—Shuihung, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 11.6 feet.		
The lowest levels on record are minus 6 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.		

This means and by way of return sliced off a considerable portion of the income tax, not only would he get an enormous revenue voluntarily offered, but he would find himself immensely popular. Whether he would survive the shock to his orthodox complex is, however, quite another matter.



First Barber: "Bert, can I borrow one of your razors?"

WHAT NO WOMAN CAN EVER EXPLAIN.

By L. C. MOORE.

WOMEN are generally very clever at explaining things. Oh, really ingenious. Ask one why she missed a train, for example, and she will say that the silly train left punctually. Moreover she will prove that it has been into ever since it started to run, and that therefore it was sheer bad luck on her, it being up to time to-day. There are some things, however, that women simply cannot explain, and one of them is how they knit. I've asked dozens of women relatives to show me how it's done, and they just cannot. When I see a woman knitting, reading and carrying on a conversation at the same time I marvel at the way her fingers fly, apparently uncontrolled. In fact, I'm beginning to suspect they actually are uncontrolled, for no woman can explain what she does with them to make the sock grow. Ask her to do the movements in slow motion, and so soon as she starts to do the job consciously she gets tied up herself.

Just a Natural Gift.

My conviction is that knitting, like managing men, is a natural gift with women, and they really do not know how they do it. A conviction which is strengthened by the fact that I have never yet been given a comprehensible translation, or decoding, of KAP2K2log-F.O.B., or whatever it is they say in those books under the cushions in the dining-room. When a woman reads K4tor, her fingers move in a certain way, but the action is purely automatic.

Another thing that women cannot explain satisfactorily is why they powder their noses. The trouble here is that a man really can't ask, in the normal way, because he knows it is to cover up the shininess, and it is ungracious to force a woman to tell an untruth. But what he cannot fathom is why she should apply powder to accompany him for a walk to the post at night, when they aren't likely to meet anyone, and the condition of her nose couldn't be seen, anyway. I've tried hard to find out the reason, but all that happens is that I'm told not to be silly. Perhaps there isn't a reason.

There certainly seems to be no explanation of the great hat mystery, which puzzles all husbands. What is the difference between a hat costing five guineas, and another costing 2s. 11½d., please? Women really ought to get together and discover a good explanation—let them invent it, if necessary. The average man doesn't mind giving his wife five guineas for a hat, if his bank manager is an understanding sort of fellow, but he does hate to think that 5s 2s. 0½d. goes to overheads and profit.

His wife ought to be able to say, "My dear, the straw from which this hat is made is very costly. It is grown in a special way to make it soft and pliant so that it doesn't harm the head. But in those cheap hats ordinary common straw is used, and if I wore one it might give me all sorts of things." If she could say that, the man, bless him, would believe her, and feel glad he could protect his wife from such awful risks. As it is, however, he feels he is being

swindled, simply because when he asks the difference he is told (a) that anyone can see, or (b) that if he's going to be mean, etc.

Perhaps They Don't Know.

There are ever so many more things the ordinary man would like to know, but that his wife cannot explain. Why, for instance, must she turn a whole lot of curtain material into cushion covers just because The Laurels happen to put that sort of curtain into their windows?

How on earth does she manage to knock a nail into a brick wall with the back of his hair-brush? How does she find out the birth-days of all his relatives, including those several times removed, and how does she remember those dates?

And finally—I am speaking now on behalf of all the husbands of the country—won't you, wives, please explain what made you marry us?

That is a question every husband asks at some time or other, and once he has started asking he keeps on. Yet it is a question no wife ever answers. Why she shouldn't do, goodness alone knows.

Wives, won't you try to explain why you married us? You've no idea how miserable it makes us to think that you don't know yourselves!

ONE MAN'S DIET ANOTHER'S PUZZLE.

By A. P. GARLAND.

HERBERT Spencer in one of his gayer moods, remarked that evolution was a movement from homogeneity to heterogeneity, or, in other words, that things became more and more complex as the world went on. Nothing better confirms this opinion than the changed outlook towards diet during the last few years.

Twenty years or so ago, the ideal existence for all had in the foreground three to four square meals a day. Provided the food was considered nourishing, there was nothing more to be said. Hearty eating and good health went hand in hand. And no man would have started a temperature because he was told that his diet lacked one or other of the lesser vitamins.

To-day we have changed all that. We have realised the outstanding importance of diet, and devote more time to its study than we do to that of the brain. No longer do we consider it trifling or indelicate to discuss food values in public.

In fact, such conversational gambits as "Does celery steady your nerves?" or "Is cavare good for chilblains?" are to be heard at the tables of the most austere. And before any dietitian, self-elected or not, who has some new theory to propound, we gladly bow.

Hippocrates, I believe, laid it down in the dim long ago that all internal bodily ailments had their origin in the diet. Nobody then, or until recently, took him seriously, but the last laugh is with the old Greek to-day. For the modern medical scientists have largely stolen his thunder. A score of troubles, it is claimed, can now be cured by judicious dieting.

More wonderful still, however, are the other powers that are now attributed to food.

For a long time, of course, we have accepted the theory that the activities of the brain can be stimulated by the right kind of food.

At the moment, unhappily, scientists cannot formulate exact laws on the subject, but in the long run they are bound to do so. Thus, in the not remote future, a lady may prepare for an important bridge tournament by enjoying, say, a truss of watercress and a piece of Camembert or a Chancellor of the Exchequer munch a few man-size carrots preparatory to his Budget statement.

Then, again, an American scientist declared last year that criminal traits are largely the result of improper food. If this be true it would be worth while inquiring into the menu on which Scarface Al Capone keeps up his health and strength.

Also, the theory possesses a disturbing element for even so timid and law-abiding a citizen as myself. Suppose that some day, in ignorance, I were to tackle some nefarious combinations of foods, and as a result, found myself saddled with a yearning for crime.

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POVERTY CAUSE OF
CRIME.LOCAL SOCIETY ISSUES
REPORT.

JUVENILE COURT NEED

Evidence of the good work being done by the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children is provided in the Interim Report which has been prepared by the Joint Hon. Secretaries, Mr. T. N. Chau and Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg.

In the six months from 15th November, 1930, to 14th May, 1931, the Society investigated 89 cases, bringing the total number of cases up to 107. The welfare of 141 children was involved.

Forty cases were reported by officials of hospitals and dispensaries or by members of the public, while the remaining 67 were found by the Society's Inspector.

It is regarded as indicative of growing confidence in the Society's work that out of the last 50 cases no fewer than 24 were reported by officials or members of the public.

Evil of Poverty.

The most outstanding feature disclosed by the investigation of cases is the fact that so many of those involved live on the border line of starvation. In 95 cases the family income was ascertained. In 7 of these cases the family income amounted to \$50 a month or upwards. In the remaining 88 cases the aggregate monthly incomes of 88 families, comprising in all 340 individuals, amounted to \$1,301.40. In other words, there was an average income of slightly over \$3.80 per head per month, out of which to provide food, lodging and clothing.

Where sheer poverty is so predominant it will be appreciated that it is a matter of great difficulty to classify, with any approach to accuracy, the causes which give rise to the reporting of cases. Particularly do poverty and disease march side by side.

The cases may roughly be classified as follows:

Exposure	1
Begging	10
Carrying of over-heavy loads	4
Alleged ill-treatment of mal (not proved)	1
Advice sought	5
Inproper feeding through ignorance	5
Poverty	32
Disease, including neglect to provide proper medical attention	49
	107

No case of cruelty to any child has been reported to the Society.

Lack of Medical Attention.

Failure to obtain proper medical attention for sick children has been a frequent cause of complaint. In numerous cases this resulted from the parent or parents being employed throughout the day and having no time to take the children to hospital. In almost all cases the Inspector was able to secure that the children received medical attention.

Arrangements have been made with the Chinese Public Dispensaries whereunder children are sent to the Dispensaries and the doctors, in their turn, report those cases in which, owing to poverty of parents or other causes, the Society can be of assistance.

In 19 cases of extreme poverty milk has been supplied for young children suffering from malnutrition. In all cases the supply is maintained so long as appears necessary and the results have been markedly beneficial. In other cases of poverty, food has been supplied for older children.

Juvenile Offenders.

The Society has continued to interest itself in the subject of the treatment of Juvenile Offenders.

Five members of the Executive Committee were invited to join the Committee appointed by His Excellency the Governor to report upon the measures necessary for the institution of Juvenile Courts, and this Committee has prepared for consideration by the Government draft Bills providing for the institution of Juvenile Courts and of Reformatory and Industrial Schools.

Under the existing laws there is a total lack of provision for placing youthful offenders on probation, for their segregation from adult criminals, for their custody elsewhere than in prisons, or even for removing a child from the custody of those who may have been convicted of having grossly maltreated him.

These and other matters are dealt with in the Draft Bills.

It is hoped that these Bills will become law at an early date and that a new era will open for delinquent, destitute and maltreated children in this Colony.

Child Beggars.

As appears elsewhere in this Report the Society has investigated a number of cases of begging by children.

The child beggar presents a difficult problem to those who wish to do what is best in the interests of the child.

The existing law provides that where a child is habitually found begging a magistrate may in the case of a boy under 14 years old order him to be sent to a reformatory school or in the case of a boy under ten years old order him to be placed in the charge of the Superintendent of Reformatory Schools for the purpose of being boarded out, and in the case of a girl may order her to be placed in charge of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs for the purpose of being boarded out.

As the Colony has not, for many years, had either a Reformatory

OPIUM FIND ON
STEAMER.CABIN BOY HEAVILY
SENTENCED.

Some 1,440 taels of raw opium were discovered in two rattan baskets, so constructed as to leave a space containing the drug, in the surgeon's cabin in the s.s. Doli Maru which arrived from Canton last night.

Information was previously received by the police, with the result that when the steamer put alongside the O.S.K. Wharf on the central waterfront, she was boarded by Sub-Inspector Carey and other officers from Headquarters. The search led them to the surgeon's cabin, where they found the baskets under a bunk.

Possession of the baskets was to-day admitted by the cabin boy, Chinese, and he was asked by the Magistrate (Mr. Schofield) what he intended to do with the opium.

He replied that the baskets belonged to a friend in Canton who, in asking him to take them to Hongkong, gave him the impression that they contained electric torches.

It was stated that the baskets were secured in an elaborate manner being sewn across the tops with strings. The value of the seizure was \$5,760.

Defendant was convicted and fined \$50,000, or, in default, a year's hard labour.

THEFT ON STATION
PLATFORM.PRISON SENTENCE FOR
STEALING BASKET.

"The basket belonged to me! I had lost the key," pleaded Cheung Chi-nook when charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, with having stolen a rattan basket containing a cotton quilt, the property of Tsang Hon, from the platform of the Kowloon railway station yesterday.

The complainant stated that he arrived with a companion on the express train from Canton yesterday evening. While his baggage was being searched on the platform, the defendant came up and picked up the basket and ran away. They gave chase and caught the defendant, who asserted that the basket was his. Witness produced a key and opened the basket. The defendant had no key.

Sub-Inspector Euston said that when the parties came to the Police Station the complainant produced a key with which he opened the basket, but the defendant had no key.

Mr. Hamilton sentenced the defendant to four months' imprisonment.

NIGHTMARE GOLF AT
WESTWARD HO.

(Continued from Page 1.)

can challenger, W. Horton Smith, two Argentinians, Freccero and Genta, and Willie Hunter (who was British amateur champion in 1921) all failed to get under the qualifying total of 150 for 36 holes.

Joe Turnesa (America) headed the list of qualifiers, with scores of 69 and 69, an aggregate of 138. Other notable qualifiers were Churio (Argentine) 70 and 72, Charles Whitcombe, 73 and 71.

Daragon of South Lodge had the unenviable record of hitting five successive balls out of bounds at the eighth, where he took fourteen strokes!

School or a Superintendent of Reformatory Schools, these provisions as to boys are ineffectual—it is hoped that this state of affairs will be remedied by the adoption of the recommendations of the Juvenile Courts Committee.

The parent of a child who has been found habitually begging, or of the parents, has resulted wholly or in part from the neglect of the parent, be fined up to \$100 or imprisoned for any term not exceeding a month.

Out of ten cases of child begging investigated by the Society the income of the parents was ascertained in 7 cases. It amounted to a monthly total of \$72.50 for the maintenance of 17 persons—or an average of under \$4.30 per head per month.

Poverty Again.

It might fairly be said that in all but one of the cases poverty, and not intentional neglect on the part of the parents, was the cause of the child's begging. In the remaining case the child was begging without the knowledge of the parents.

Where the fundamental cause of the begging is the poverty of the parents it would seem worse than useless to prosecute them and it has been the Society's policy to warn against permitting the children to beg, and where the parents were not earning anything, to provide them with hawkers' licences and a small stock in trade in order that they might earn some semblance of a living.

When the suggested alterations of the Law have been made the Society will be in a position to proper cases to obtain the admission of the children into suitable institutions.

CINEMA NOTES.

HAROLD LLOYD IN
"FEET FIRST."

"Audiences like to be surprised, when the surprise takes them completely unawares. Audiences like to come into a theatre with one set of thoughts, and depart with another. Audiences like to be thrilled, and, best of all, they like to feel themselves part of what they see."

Such are Harold Lloyd's observations of the human psychology which he has applied to comedy making with amazing success. "There are no set rules on the psychology of audiences but their habits are pretty much the same," says the smiling comedian, whose latest roar riot, "Feet First," opens at the King's Theatre to-day.

Lloyd believes that audiences like things that go under their sympathies. A gentle tug at the human heart-strings will ally any audience with the hero and heroine in all their difficulties, he says. The human touch is what he strives for in his pictures because, he believes, the human touch is what people like, the thing that reflects their own experiences.

"Feet First," according to early critical reports, is amply provided with the "human touch" that has made Lloyd famous. It deals with an ambitious and blundering shoe clerk, whose aspirations carry him to the heights of comedy. "Feet First" is a joyous romance filled with convulsing Lloyd gags, according to critics who have viewed first rushes of the picture. Lloyd, as an ambitious but blundering shoe clerk, falls in love with Barbara Kent, social secretary to his wealthy employer's wife, and mistaking her for a fashionable heiress, he turns himself inside out to reach a social plane which will permit him to make love to her.

His ambitious social climb carries him to the top of an unfinished skyscraper, provides him with a lofty window, makes him a showman on an ocean-going liner, and, generally, provides him with enough dare-devil comedy situations to keep young and old laughing continuously during the progress of the story.

"Min and Bill."

"Min and Bill," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's adaptation of Lorna Moon's penetrating novel, "Dark Star," with Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery in the featured roles, will be the attraction at the Queen's Theatre starting on Saturday. The story, a dramatic tale of the conflict between foster-mother and natural mother for the control of a child, laid amid the sordid surroundings of a fishing village, was one of the "best sellers" of the season and in its film form is hailed as one of the most powerful talking picture dramas of to-day.

Miss Dressler, as the keeper of a disreputable waterfront dive, is seen in her first character role since "Anna Christie," and Beery, as the fishing barge captain, likewise plays his first straight role since his recent successful portrayal of "The Big House."

The story was adapted to the screen by Frances Marion and Marion Jackson and was directed by George Hill, producer of "The Big House." The supporting cast includes Dorothy Jordan, who has been seen opposite Ramon Novarro in "Call of the Flesh," and other productions; Marjorie Rambeau, the well-known stage actress; Donald Dillaway, Broadway juvenile; DeWitt Jennings, Russell Hopton, Frank McEllynn and Greta Gould.

Outstanding sequences of the picture include the crafty scheming by which Miss Dressler, as the hotel proprietress attempts to prevent the tourist officer from taking her ward out of her home; the droll domestic quarrels between Miss Dressler and Beery as her ship-captain "friend"; the pathetic parting scene in which Miss Dressler hides his misery at losing her ward by a pretence of indifference because she wants the girl to gain a finer environment; and the tragic and powerful climax in which the waterfront crony resorts to murder as the only way out of a hopeless situation.

The sordid background of the production, which the grimier aspects of the story, the sordid operations of the cannery workers, scenes aboard famous whaling vessels and an unusual setting built on a rocky breakwater in the Pacific Ocean add further interest to the production.

"The Desert Song."

The great mess hall of a French Moroccan military post, thronged with soldiers, their wives and other women of the establishment forms one of the colourful settings of "The Desert Song," the tremendously popular operetta which is just reaching the screen as a Warner Brothers Vitaphone production, and takes its place as the first musical play ever presented as a complete talking and singing picture. It will be the attraction at the World Theatre, beginning to-day.

Entertainment at this colourful military gathering is supplied by a group of Nauch dancing girls headed by the exotic Azuri, whose contortions are summarily halted by the unexpected entrance of General Biraban, commander of the post.

It is in this setting, too, that the entire chorus of one hundred voices is heard in a spirited rendition of the beautiful French Marching Song, one of the most inspiring ensemble numbers ever written for a musical play.

Throughout the production, in addition to the dialogue of the characters, are the songs and choruses which have served "The Desert Song" perhaps the most sensationally successful operetta in the history of the stage. The big all-star cast of players assembled for this magnificent production includes John Boles, Louise Fazenda, Carlotta King, Myrna Loy.

New Cooling Plant.

The King's Theatre management announces that the special cooling plant in the theatre is now working, and they are confident that patrons will find that they may view future

TURNING OUT THE
GOVERNMENT.

THIS IS NOT THE TIME.

Viscount Grey of Fallodon, at the annual meeting in London of the Liberal Council said: "Any sort of alliance with the Labour Government would be disastrous to the Liberal Party."

"We must remain perfectly free and independent. But, on the other hand, I cannot myself see that at this particular occasion the Liberal Party should make it an object of their policy to turn the Government out of office (Hear, hear.)"

"The moment when the Labour Chancellor of the Exchequer has put his foot down on every increase of expenditure does not seem to me appropriate to choose for coming to a resolution that the policy of the Liberal Party should be to turn the present Government out of office."

"As regards certain other things, I think a change of Government would be positively undesirable. The country would have nothing to gain by changing the present Foreign Minister. The case is still stronger when we come to India."

"Before the next election comes I would like to see the Liberal Party make it clear to the country what it stands for. It ought to stand for free trade. It should stand, too, for economy. We will be told that economy is unpopular. We live in times when we have got to be unpopular and it seems to me that the Liberal Party has nothing to lose by risking unpopularity."

Lord Grey was re-elected president of the Council on the motion of Lord Cowdroy.

Mr. Fred Maddison, who seconded, said that he was a member of the Liberal Council because to him it stood for the repudiation of the leadership of Mr. Lloyd George. (Cheers.)

"The country is turning with disgust from him when they see the historic party of Gladstone, of C.C. and of Asquith reduced to the low level of hucksters in the political market place."

AIR MAIL LINER.

PROGRESS OF IMPERIAL
AIRWAYS MACHINE.

Batavia, May 20. The Hercules, a newly-purchased Imperial Airways De Havilland air liner, carrying the England-Australia Mail, arrived at Kupang from Port Darwin at 12.50 p.m.—Reuter.

Mr. G. W. May will speak on "Reason" at the usual fortnightly public lecture of the Theosophical Society Hongkong Lodge, to-day, at 6 p.m.

It is advertised that the Exchange Banks will be closed to the transaction of public business on Whit Monday, May 25th.

Screenings under the most pleasant and comfortable conditions. The remarks made by those attending the King's Theatre yesterday were very favourable. It will, however, require a few days to adjust the temperature to suit the majority of visitors. These ideal conditions of atmosphere will prevail from now onwards during the hot day in the summer.

The plant installed is the York Shipley air cooling system, as is now being used in all the leading theatres in America and Europe. It is the first of its kind to be installed in South China.

"Young Man of Manhattan" opened at the Central Theatre yesterday.

Audiences were for this one in a great big way at the Central Theatre, and well they should have, for it possesses all the ingredients of first-class heart-moving reality.

Taking Katharine Brush's great novel as their theme, Robert Preston, the adaptor, and Moina Bell, the director, followed closely the master pattern and turned out a living, breathing reproduction of the joys and woes of four genuine young modern characters—Toby, McLean, Ann Vaughn, Sherry Ross and Puff Randolph.

Toby is a zip-bang sports writer, who drinks gin rickeys equally well with his left or right hand. Ann is an ambitious "soubrette" who graduates from newspapers to magazine feature writing, thereby earning more money than Toby, whom she has married after a whirlwind courtship. Enter Puff Randolph, dizzy young society girl, who makes a play for Toby. As Toby takes on more boozing, Ann takes on more prestige as a writer. Jealousies arise. Then they are separated by the requirements of their jobs. Toby wants to make good as a fiction writer, but he never seems to get around to it. While he is in Florida "covering" the Yankee baseball training camp, he gets a message from New York. Ann has been blinded by a drink from a bottle of liquor which Toby had left by accident in their apartment. He rushes to Ann, his sense of responsibility aroused at last.

Silenced by his great love for his slighted wife, Toby starts to work on "that great American novel" he has been going to do for years. The ensuing events are momentous and packed with stirring dramatic thrills. The ending is a happy one. Clotilde Colbert, beautiful heroine of "The Lady Lies" plays the role of Ann. The tempestuous Toby is played by Norman Foster. Ginger Rogers, a newcomer to films, turns in a brilliant performance as Puff Randolph. The whimsical, amusing Sherry Ross is capably handled by Charles Ruggles.

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The radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres to-day is:—

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6.20-6.41 p.m. Organ Solo. The Sacred Hour (Ketelbey). In a Japanese Garden (Higgs). Drink to me Only with Thine Eyes (Collected).

Salut D'Amour (Elgar).

Reginald Foort. B3408.

Shepherd's Lullaby (Hewitt).

At Dawning (Cadmam).

F. Rowland-Tims, F. R. C. O. B3021.

7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations.

6.41-7.07 p.m. Musical Comedy.

Chorus-Of Man River—"Show Boat."

The Revelers. B1241.

Song-If Love Were All—"Bitter Sweet."

Ivy St. Helier (Soprano). B3144.

Piano Solo—"Wake up and Dream".

Medley.

Carroll Gibbons. B3031.

Vocal Duet-Thinking of You—"Five O'clock Girl."

Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham. B3029.

Song-A Room with a View—"This Year of Grace."

Neel Coward (Baritone). B2719.

7.07-7.45 p.m. Instrumental Music.

Violin Solo-Silensha (Wienawski).

Violin Solo-Poem (Fibich-Kubelik).

Ruth Fossell. 4184.

Piano Solo-Polish Dance (Scharwenka).

Piano Solo-Humoresque (Dvorak).

Hans Barth. 20203.

String Quartet—"The Emperor" Quartet (Haydn).

String Quartet-Londonderry Air (Arr. Bridge).

Virtuoso String Quartet. C1470.

Piano Solo-Surf Dance (Chaminade).

Piano Solo-Flatterer (Chaminade).

Hans Barth. 20346.

Violin Solo-On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn).

Violin Solo-Jota (de Falla)-Puck (Grlez-Achorn).

Jascha Heifetz. 6848.

7.45-8.00 p.m. Humorous Songs.

Spread a Few Dark Shenns.

Ann Penn. B3249.

Soused Errands.

Will Kings. B3161.

Tonno (My Hot Spanish Knight).

Gracie Fields. B3605.

Moanin' Low.

Sophie Tucker. 22049.

8.00 p.m. Local time, weather report.

8.03-10.27 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.27 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

Daventry Programme.

To-night's radio programme from Daventry is as follows:

7.30 p.m.—Edward O'Henry, The R.A.F. Band, conducted by Amers.

2.00 a.m.—Talks: New Novels by Michael Sadleir; "The World and Ourselves" Poland.

3.00 a.m.—The B.B.C. Orchestra conducted by Hutchison; and Arthur Catterall.

4.20 a.m.—The British Empire Exhibition speeches, at Dorchester. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales will speak. Recital for Two Pianos from the Studio.

6.00 a.m.—Jack Payne and the B.B.C. Orchestra, and, if possible, the Nightingale.

ing or cat-burglary! Frankly, I should feel my position acutely, as they say in police reports.

But the latest and most astounding claim in this connexion is that of a German professor who claims with assurance that by diet he "can alter the nationality of a man."

This claim, I confess, baffles me. Does he suggest, for example, that a prolonged diet of macaroni and chianti wine would convert a grim, whiskered Russian into a gny Neapolitan?

Dazzled though I am by its implications, the claim of this learned German finds no sceptic in me. Much research work has yet to be done and the wildest tales may well be true.

Nor am I perturbed by the statement made by a British professor that a lot of unnecessary fuss is made about vitamins.

"Set a professor to catch a professor," is a wise saying, but I've no use for a single voice crying in the wilderness. And vitamins are part of my scheme of things. Therefore, I await with awe the next pronouncement of the priests of science.

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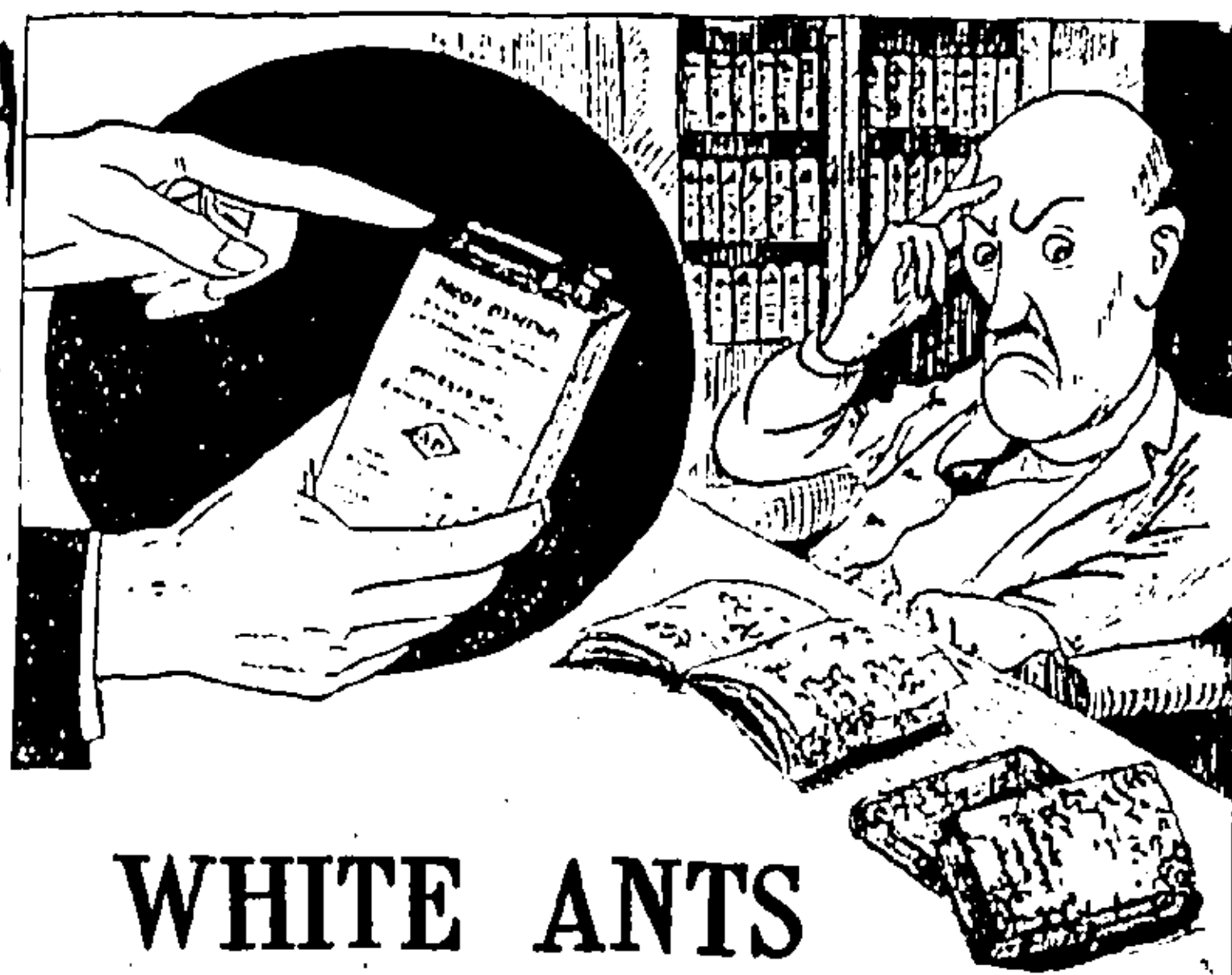
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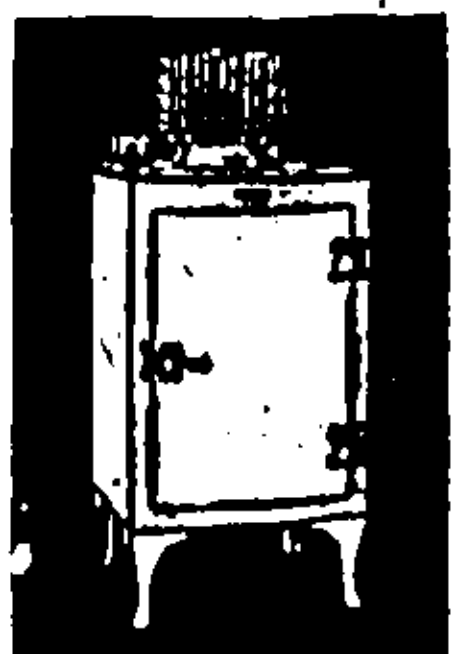
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Mad Marriage.

By LAURA LOU BROOKMAN.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Gypsy McBride, 18-year-old, typist in a New York office, meets Jim Wallace at the home of her wealthy cousin, Anne Trowbridge. Gypsy is miserable because she has learned Alan Crosby, back from a year and a half in Paris studying art, no longer cares for her. Wallace tells Gypsy that he has been filled by his dance to spite the girl he cares for he asks Gypsy to marry him. She first refuses but later accepts. They are married next morning and depart for Forest City, his home town.

At Jim's home they are greeted by his aunt, Miss Ellen Wallace, who immediately becomes hostile to the girl. After a few days Miss Wallace moves to a cottage down the street. She arranges a family dinner party at which Gypsy meets the other relatives, Mrs. Euphonia Richardson, who is Jim's aunt, and Lucia Wallace, his cousin, snobbish. This evening Jim and the couple leave. Next morning Gypsy receives a letter addressed in familiar handwriting.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Upstairs, securely locked away in the lowest dresser drawer in Gypsy's bedroom, there was a package of letters tied with wax. They were addressed in the same bold handwriting as the envelope in her hand. The difference was that this letter had been directed to "Mrs. James Wallace."

For a long moment Gypsy's heart seemed to cease beating. Then it began to pound tumultuously.

There were the familiar initials, "A. R. C." in the left-hand corner. There was the same funny little curly-cue Alan always made when he wrote a capital "M." Gypsy turned the letter over, noting the New York postmark. Slowly she went back into the house.

She dropped the other letters on a table in the hall and climbed the flight to her bedroom. Inside the room she closed the door behind her and sank to the edge of the bed.

After all these days it had come! All this while, Gypsy suddenly realized, she had been praying for this letter. It was as though she had suddenly awakened from a long nightmare.

She held up the envelope and started to tear one end open. Something made her hesitate. "Mrs. James Wallace," she read the name over again. "Mrs. James Wallace."

"Alan!" the girl sobbed convulsively. "Oh, Alan!" She flung herself face down against the pillows, and tears came unchecked. They dampened one corner of the letter to which she clung tightly. They were hot tears, wrung forth with great shrieking sobs. "Alan, I want you—I want you!" the girl moaned. "Oh, what am I to do?"

Presently she sat up, grouping for a handkerchief to dry her red and swollen eyes. She still held the letter unopened.

One part of her yearned feverishly to read what Alan had written. The other part—it was fear—cautioned. "Don't do it! You'll be sorry," Gypsy held the envelope and stared at it.

Yes, of course she must open it! There were a thousand things that could have happened since she left New York. Alan might be needing her.

Gypsy jumped up and crossed the room. "You're Jim Wallace's wife," she told herself. "You married him to get away from all this. Alan Crosby doesn't love you. He never did love you. Open that letter and you'll regret it. What if he should say he's sorry now. What can you do about it? It's too late!"

She heard a knock at the door. Gypsy stood motionless. After a moment she called out:

"Who is it?"

Matilda answered in her heavy accent. "It's Miss Christopher. Ma'am. She's downstairs waiting. She said you was expecting her."

"Tell her I'll come in a few minutes," Gypsy directed. She was still wearing the suit coat and hat she had put on to go out marketing. Gypsy tossed aside the hat, fluffed out her hair and went to the bathroom to dash cold water on her eyes. She could not entirely conceal the swollen lids but powder was helpful.

The last thing she did before leaving the room was to drop Alan's letter into the desk drawer. She gave it a wistful glance, then hurried down the stairs.

Miss Christopher was slender and trim and grey-haired. She sat in a straight-backed chair and as Gypsy entered the living room she arose, smiling.

"How do you do, Mrs. Wallace?" she said. "I hope I'm not too early. I've just been admiring the lines of that fireplace. You know we're going to make this into a beautiful room."

"Good morning, I hope you'll excuse me for keeping you waiting," Gypsy's smile was mechanical.

Miss Christopher opened her handbag and took out bits of dark-coloured cloth. "Of course I understand you're busy," she said. "Now here are the samples and I do think this mulberry is lovely. If you prefer a lighter shade I'd recommend the buff. You could

have the same colour in this brocade if you'd rather. They're sun-proof of course. Notice the quality."

Gypsy fingered the little squares of fabric, frowning.

"I'll show you what I have in mind," Miss Christopher continued. "Here—perhaps I'd better make a sketch. By crossing the overdrapes you get the effect of a valance in a newer way. Do you see what I mean?"

Miss Christopher's voice was bird-like. As she drew the diagram she chattered on. Gypsy, trying to listen, found that she was hearing the high, chirping syllables without the slightest realization of their meaning.

The girl nodded when an answer seemed to be expected of her. Twice Miss Christopher repeated questions. She was certainly energetic. From curtains she turned the conversation to furniture and rugs and she rose from her chair and darted across the room to show just where she would place the Georgian chest she recommended. "modern treatment" and "periods in harmony" and "light values."

How had Alan learned where to send the letter? How long had he known that she was married? Gypsy puzzled over these questions. Most of all she wanted to know where he was and what had made him write to her. She had felt so brave when she had left without a word of farewell. Now she knew it had been running away.

Miss Christopher's voice broke in upon the girl's thoughts. "If you'd care to show me the upstairs rooms now," she began, but Gypsy interrupted.

"I'm sorry," she said. "I'm afraid we'll have to make it some other time. I have some appointment that I really must keep."

"Oh, I hope I haven't delayed you! Suppose I telephone early next week. Would that do? It's such a pleasure to work with you. Mrs. Wallace, I'll follow out your suggestions about the curtains and when I come again I'll let you know the best price I can get on that chest. Well—I must run! Good-bye."

Gypsy went to the door with her. After that there was a conference with the man from the electric shop who was waiting in the kitchen. It was 12:30 when he was gone and Matilda announced luncheon was ready. Gypsy was not hungry but she had told Matilda what to prepare so she went to the dining room. She was still at the table when the door bell rang.

"It's a lady to see you," Matilda announced. "She says her name's Miss Manley."

Gypsy rose and hurried to the hall. Abbie Manley came toward her with both hands out. "My dear," she exclaimed, "I hope you'll forgive me for coming at such an outrageous hour. If I've disturbed your luncheon please go on with it. I was so anxious to see you and this was the only chance I had—"

"I'm glad you did come," Gypsy told her. "Do sit down."

She led the way into the living room. Abbie sank into an armchair and Gypsy sat opposite her.

Mrs. Manley paused an instant and then words rushed on. "I want to tell you how dreadfully I feel about what happened last night. Lucia and Ellen deserved every word Jim said to them. Oh, yes, they did! Lucia Wallace is a cut and the whole town knows it. Only you mustn't think we're all like her. Ben's a good sort but he lets his wife tell him what to do. Charles and I want you to feel that we're your friends."

"It's lovely of you to come and tell me this," Gypsy said, her lip trembling.

"You poor child! And I'm afraid you're been crying this morning. Now just forget the whole thing! Wipe it out of your mind. I want

to know what evening next week you and Jim can have dinner with us."

"Why—I'm not sure—"

"How about Wednesday? If anything comes up so that you won't be able to make it you can telephone. My dear, I've spent two hours at the dentist's and I'll declare I'm worn out!"

"Then you haven't had lunch? Why didn't I think of that!" Gypsy was on her feet but Mrs. Manley stopped her.

"I couldn't eat a bite. No, I really couldn't. But a cup of coffee would be a heaven-sent blessing! Not a thing with it—just coffee!" Gypsy went to tell Matilda to prepare the coffee. When she returned Mrs. Manley launched forth about her difficulties with a dressmaker. Gypsy warned to Abbie's frank-friendliness and forgave her garrulity. The coffee was served and still Abbie chattered. It was nearly three o'clock when she departed.

As the front door closed Gypsy heard Matilda's heavy footsteps. "Miss Wallace," the cook complained, "the groceries haven't come yet. Do you think maybe they've forgotten to send them?"

Gypsy's exclamation was sharp and low. "I didn't order them!" she said. "After that woman came this morning I forgot all about it."

"If you're going to have baked halibut it ought to be here," Matilda insisted. "I was just getting ready to mix the dressing."

"I'll go and bring the things back with me," Gypsy decided. "There was no telling when they'd come if we waited for delivery service. I'll go right away."

She ran upstairs for her hat and coat. The letter from Alan was waiting in the desk drawer where it had been since morning. There was no time to open it now. Gypsy threw on her wraps and hurried out of the house. Pat was in the side yard and at sight of her he came galloping.

"You can't come this time," Gypsy told him. "Now go back!"

The dog's head dropped and he eyed her appealingly. Instead of turning the corner toward her slowly.

"Go back!" Gypsy repeated sternly. Pat's bright eyes were fixed on hers. The girl walked away. She had nearly reached the street when she gave a quick glance over her shoulder. There in the middle of the walk was Pat, picture of dejection. It was too much for Gypsy. She relented.

"Come on, old fellow," she called. With wriggles and bounds the little black and white figure shot forward.

It was 15 minutes' walk to the market district. They made the rounds of the vegetable and fruit stalls and Gypsy's arms were soon piled with bundles. After the white-coated fish salesman had weighed and wrapped the halibut they started home. Pat was on good behavior, keeping close to the girl's heels all the way.

When they reached the house the girl's arms were aching. She could not open the door and rang the bell. Matilda appeared and relieved her of the bundles.

"Get the fish on at once," Gypsy instructed her. "Never mind about dressing. You can bake it without this time. I brought the eggs and vegetables. The rest of the things will be delivered in the morning."

"Yes, Ma'm."

What a day! Gypsy sank down on the davenport to rest for a moment. Pat's little cold nose touched her fingers. She let the dog climb up beside her and slipped her arms around him.

She was there when Jim Wallace arrived at five o'clock. He came in briskly.

"Well," he said, "you two look comfortable. Say, Gypsy, I've got another estimate on the new roof for the garage. What did you do with those figures I got from Bradley?"

"They're upstairs in the desk in my room. Do you want them?"

"Don't bother! I'll find them for myself." Wallace turned. A moment later she heard him going up the stairs.

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An extensive alteration scheme that was begun this month, will give the Hongkong Hotel interior a decidedly new appearance, and make the public rooms and lounges much more spacious. Work is proceeding as quickly as possible, and it is expected that the remodelling will be completed within four or five months.

The main feature of the plans is the demolition of many of the interior walls, so that the ground and first floors will be practically two huge rooms, the different sections of which will be divided by different floor levels and other novel devices. The appropriation by the hotel of several shops facing Queen's Road will give the hotel and cafeteria premises extra accommodation.

Work has already been begun on the dining room on the first floor, which will be remodelled to serve as a temporary cafeteria, while the alterations on the ground floor are taking place. The first floor scheme is to have a commodious grill room replacing the present dining room there. It will, however, be nearly three times the size of the present room, as, by the demolition of two walls, it will occupy the additional space of Bessie's Bar, and also that over the cafeteria. When completed this grill room will contain a dance floor, to be built directly over the present cafeteria, with sections for tables on either side. The dining tables will be on the space now occupied by the present dining room and Bessie's Bar. On the Queen's Road side of this large dining and dance room will be a cocktail lounge, situated on the present verandah.

Private Dining Room.

The barber's shop and ladies' room, now on the first floor, will be removed to Gloucester Building, and their position is to be taken by a large private dining room, which is to take the place of the present small private dining room and various annexes in the vicinity.

Bessie's Bar which will be moved further north by the extension of the dining room, is to take the place of the present writing room. The alterations will increase the size of the present lounge on the first floor, and the whole level will be practically one big room. It is planned to run the decoration scheme on similar lines to the Spanish note of Bessie's Bar.

Almost as big an undertaking is contemplated on the ground floor, where two additional entrances to the hotel will be provided—from Gloucester Building Arcade and from Queen's Road. In order to make allowance for the Gloucester Building entrance, the reception offices that face Pedder street are to be moved back, following the demolition of the wall behind, and the extra space thus allowed, will be used as the lounge. The barber's shop and ladies' room that is now on the first floor will be removed to the Gloucester Building arcade.

Enlarged Cafeteria.

The present cafeteria is to be enlarged to more than twice its size. This will be made possible by the appropriation by the hotel of its Queen's Road property, comprising several shops. The indie shop on the corner of Pedder

MR. GANDHI AND THE INDIAN BOYCOTT.

SUGGESTED VISIT TO LANCASHIRE.

London, May 20.

Mr. Srinivas Sastry, who was one of the delegates to the India Round Table Conference in London, speaking last night on the Indian situation, said if the decisions of the Round Table Conference were alterable they were alterable on both sides, but Mr. Gandhi, he was certain, was now coming to the conference with the idea of safeguards, which were to be the means of turning temporary truces into permanent peace.

Speaking of the boycott movement, he said he did not doubt that when Mr. Gandhi was helped to realize what the situation in Lancashire really was, he could soon make it clear that he was actuated by the most human intentions, and would devise some means of relieving the situation consistent with India's righteous desire to establish her economic independence.

He hoped that Mr. Gandhi when he came to England would visit Lancashire and meet the Lancashire people, and talk with them about the boycott that he had inspired.—British Wireless.

PARTY KEEPS OGMORE.

LABOUR CANDIDATE HAS COMMUNIST OPPONENT.

London, May 20.

The by-election at Ogmere, due to the death of the Rt. Hon. Vernon Hartshorn, resulted as follows:

Mr. Edward Williams (Labour) 19,356.
Mr. Ross Campbell (Communist) 5,219.
(Communist) 14,137.
Labour majority 13,137.
—Reuter.

[The General Election poll was: Mr. V. Hartshorn (Lab.) 22,900.
Mr. D. L. Powell (Lib.) 11,804.
Mr. H. Abbott (Cons.) 4,164.
Mr. J. R. Campbell (Com.) 1,525.
Labour majority 11,095.]

street is to remain, but the next three shops are to be removed, the interior walls pulled down and the whole space, in addition to the site now occupied by Mac's, will be used as the cafeteria. The entrance from Queen's Road will lead along the western side of this and will enter the hotel lounge by the present elevators.

One of the advantages of this alteration will be that the selling counters now situated at the rear of the cafeteria will be removed to Queen's Road. With this change, the show room and buffet snack room facing Queen's Road will be done away with. The wall which now separates the cafeteria from the lounge is to be pulled down and will be replaced by a low grating.

Plans for the alterations were prepared by Messrs. Palmer and Turner, and the work is being supervised by Mr. A. Brearley, the Hotel Company's engineer. As the remodelling will have to be carried out without inconvenience to patrons, it will have to be done in stages, but it is anticipated that the whole scheme will be completed by September.

REVOLVER ON BED.

CASE BROUGHT AGAINST VEGETABLE DEALER.

The unlawful possession of a revolver and eleven rounds of ammunition was alleged against a Chinese of 3, Pak Tse Lane, when he appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Detective Inspector K. W. Andrew appeared for the Police and Mr. D. B. Evans was for the defendant.

Acting on information received, Inspector Andrew and a party of detectives went to 3, Pak Tse Lane by virtue of a warrant and over a bed, the ownership of which the defendant admitted, the Police found a parcel containing the arms and ammunition. The revolver was loaded in four chambers. The defendant denied ownership of the weapon which he claimed belonged to another man whom he tried to locate but without success.

When questioned by Mr. Evans, Inspector Andrew agreed that the shelf on which the revolver was found could be used by others.

An occupant of the floor, who was the Police informer, gave evidence of having seen the revolver on the defendant's bed.

In his defence, the accused stated he had never seen the revolver until the Police visit and it was shown to him. He was a dealer in leeks, and produced his employer who gave him a good character.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow.

STOCKHOLM RIOTS.

POLICE CHARGE WHEN STONED BY MOB.

Stockholm, May 20.

Mounted and foot police have had a very rough time, owing to the lawless behaviour of rioters, organised Communists and other Soviet sympathisers, in connexion with the strikes all over the country during the past few days.

The police were obliged to charge the rioters, who vigorously resisted when an attempt was made to capture from them banners offensive to the Government. Many people on both sides were injured and had to be sent to hospital.

The police made a sabre charge when they were stoned by the mob and otherwise pelted from the Labour Exchange.

Order was restored after midnight.—Reuter.

THE B.B.C.'s YEAR.

BIG INCREASE IN NUMBER OF LICENCES.

London, May 20.

The annual report of the British Broadcasting Corporation shows that the number of licences issued up to December 31, 1930, was 3,411,900, being an increase of 455,000 on the preceding year. These figures include those licences issued free to the blind which now exceed 19,000.

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Empress of Asia	July 31	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 8	Aug. 17
Empress of Canada	Aug. 15	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 22	Aug. 30
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Empress of Japan	Sept. 12	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 19	Sept. 27
Empress of Asia	Sept. 25	Sept. 28	Oct. 1	Oct. 3	Oct. 12
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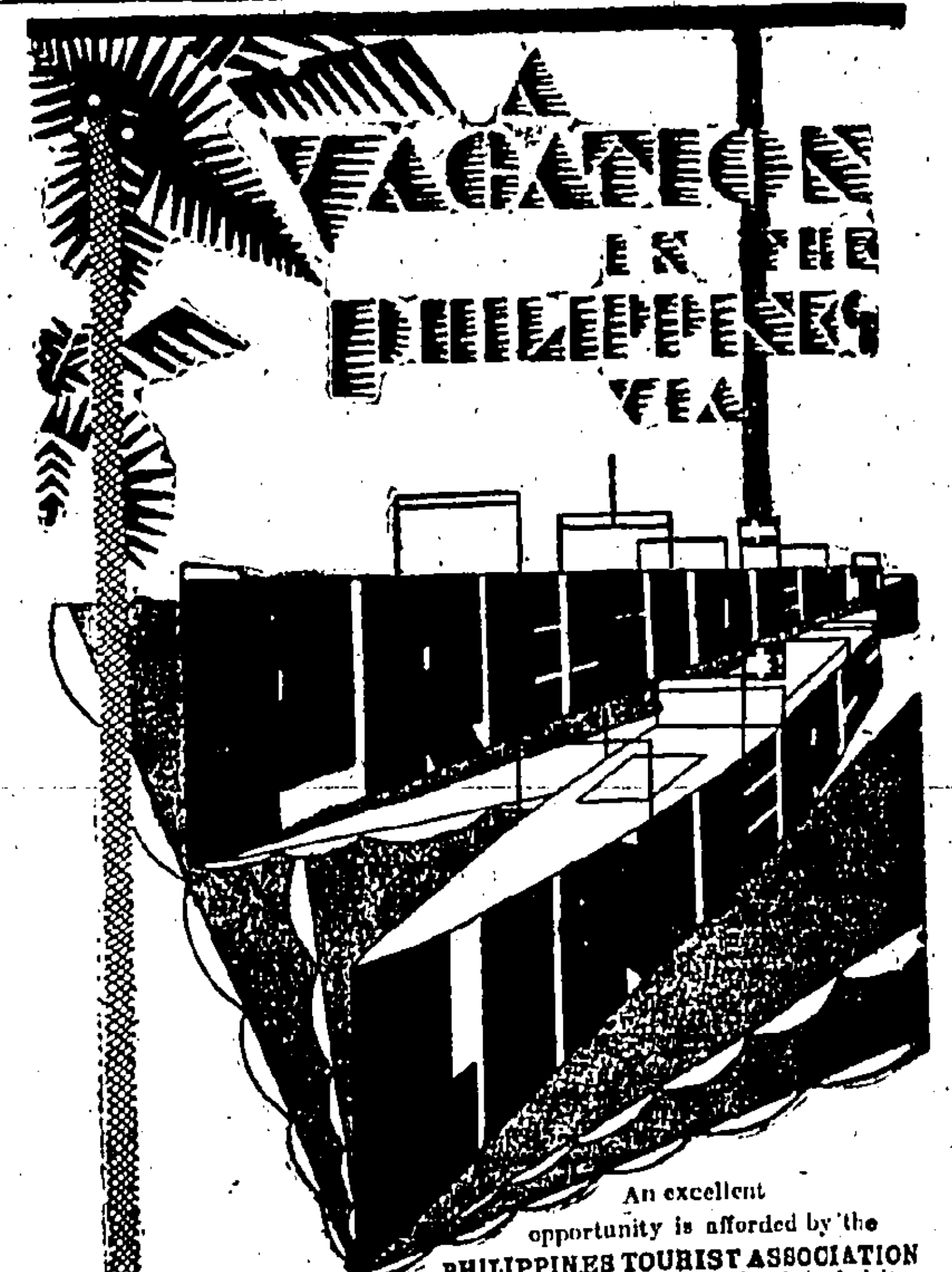
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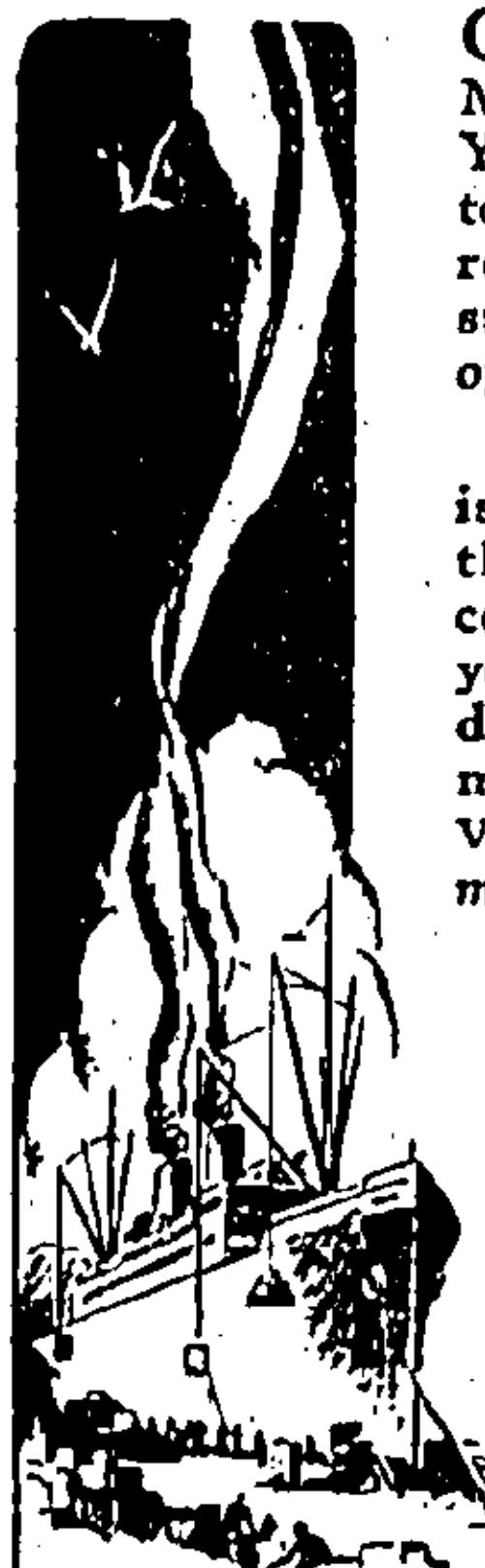
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RAILWAY SMASH INQUIRY.

(Continued from Page 2.)

him if he could get down instruments, chloroform and morphine. He wrote a note and was just about to despatch it to the Taiipo station master, when a saloon coach drawn by an engine and driven by Mr. Lambert arrived from Taiipo, bringing four doctors, instruments and medical supplies. Mr. Lambert had previously come by the express and had taken some passengers back to Sheung Shui. On the way back the saloon coach had been converted into a sort of hospital.

Witness left the scene of the accident about 2 a.m. By that time they had got everybody there possibly could out of the wreck, but a man and a boy were still trapped. It was not possible to use a blow flame to release them, and Dr. Smalley had to make them as comfortable as he could.

Communications Cut.

Coroner.—Is there any system of sending telegrams? Mr. Walker.—Only to Sheung Shui and Canton. The entire working of the British section so far as communication was concerned was by private lines, which were carried in the Government cable. The cable was broken by the train in its fall. There were certain emergency boxes which were connected to the Kowloon station. If anything went wrong on any part of the line there was an emergency telephone within two or three miles of it.

Coroner.—Did it occur to you to send for a destroyer to come and throw a light on the accident? Mr. Walker.—No. It did not occur to me to treat the matter from a sea point of view.

Coroner.—You were on the construction of the line in your early service? Yes.

It was not your decision to divert this water-fall? Mr. Walker.—No. It was originally intended to build the bridge opposite the old fall. At the foot of the fall there was a pot-hole into which the tide flowed. It was found that to build a bridge in that position a dam would be necessary and pumping involved. Apart from the expenses the scheme had no considerable promise. So it was decided to build the bridge on that foundation and divert the stream by the erection of a wall.

Coroner.—Is this water-fall giving you any trouble? Mr. Walker.—No, not since 1909. In 1908, before the opening of the line they had sixteen inches of rain in eight hours, but the water-fall carried that.

Coroner.—Are you aware how often that wall has overflowed? Mr. Walker.—I can find no trace of any railway record of its having overflowed before.

At this stage further proceedings were adjourned until this afternoon.

HOLLAND'S QUEEN.

TO VISIT FRENCH COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

The Hague, May 20. The Queen of the Netherlands has accepted an invitation by the French Government to visit the Colonial Exhibition in Paris.

Reuter.

MUI TSAI AGAIN.

FURTHER QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

London, May 20.

Dr. Drummond Shiels in the House of Commons to-day, answering Mr. Graham White on the position of mui tsai in Hongkong, said that girls under fifteen years of age were prohibited from working in industrial undertakings for more than five hours continuously. There was no statutory limitation to hours of domestic service.

Charitable societies employed inspectors to keep an eye on the conditions of the mui tsai.—Our Own Correspondent.

A Reuter message adds that Dr. Drummond Shiels stated the minimum wages and conditions of employment of mui tsai, remarking that mui tsai were normally employed in domestic duties. He promised to ask the Governor of Hongkong whether reports on the treatment of mui tsai could be obtained from the inspectors employed by charitable societies.

AUSTRALIA-ENGLAND.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT ON THE FLYING RECORD.

London, May 20. Lieutenant Scott left Sydney to-day, and expects to arrive at Wyndham, in Western Australia, on Monday, in an attempt to fly to England in a new record time.—British Wireless.

Sydney, May 20. The airman, Lt. Scott, who established a new record flight from England to Australia on April 10, started his return flight to England at 8.25 a.m. to-day.—Reuter.

Lt. Charles Scott arrived at Port Darwin at 5.50 p.m. on April 10, his total time from England being 219 hours, beating Kingsford Smith's record solo flight by eighteen hours.

CABLE CENSORSHIP.

NOW IN OPERATION AT SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, May 20. The three foreign cables companies advertise that, in accordance with the censorship regulations laid down by the Chinese Government, all forwarded and received telegrams will be submitted to censors appointed by the Chinese Government.

Only foreign government telegrams are exempted. It is understood that the censors are already installed.—Reuter.

THE DIAMOND MARKET.

ABANDONMENT OF SCHEME FOR RESTRICTION.

Amsterdam, May 20.

The committee of the Amsterdam Diamond Exchange has adopted a proposal by the international committee for the diamond trade and industry to put an end on May 24 to the restriction on production in the diamond industry, owing to the refusal of South African producers to join the restriction scheme.—Reuter.

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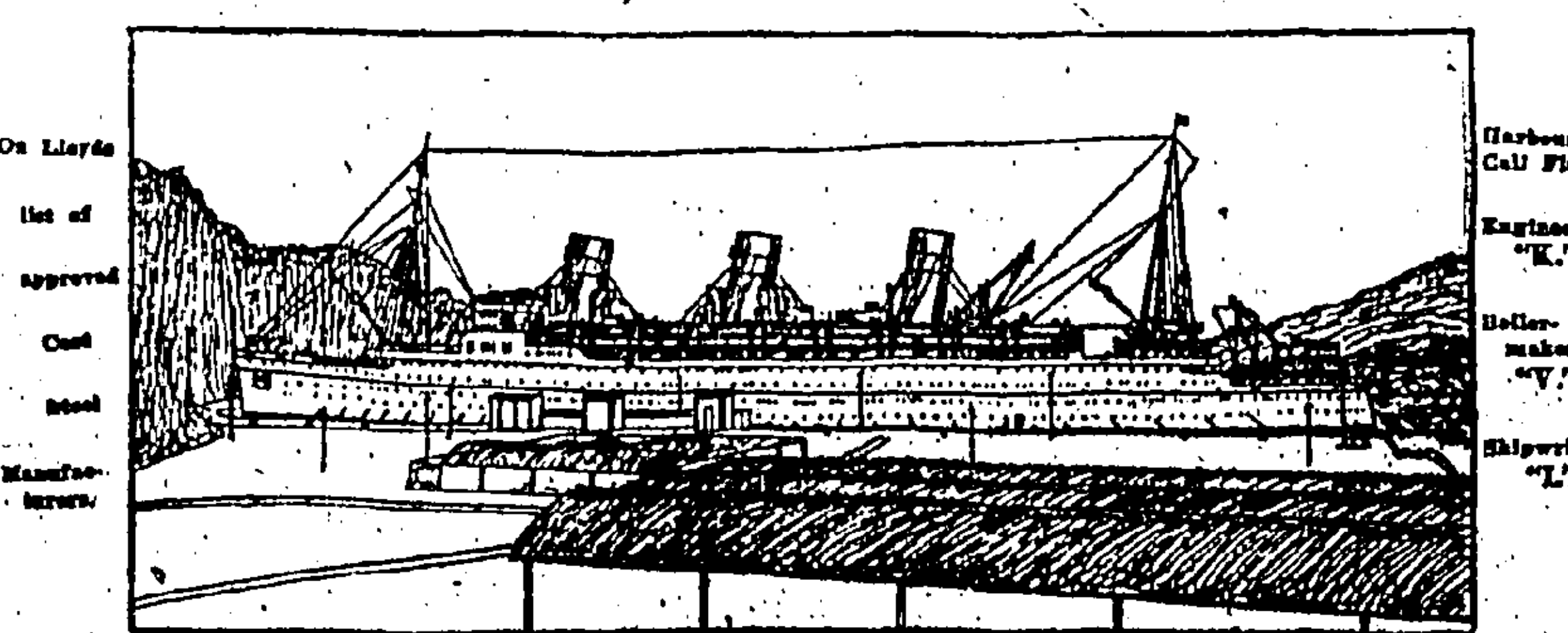
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†KASHMIR	9,000	6th June.	M'les, L'don, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp
RANPURA	17,000	20th June.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
†KASHGAR	9,000	4th July.	M'les, L'don, R'dm & A'werp
RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th July.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
*PERIM	7,700	25th July.	M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg, Rotterdam & Antwerp
†KHYBER	9,000	1st Aug.	M'les, L'don, R'dm & A'werp
*SOMALI	6,800	8th Aug.	M'les, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dm & A'werp
RAJPUTANA	17,000	15th Aug.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
*PADUA	5,900	22nd Aug.	M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg, Rotterdam & Antwerp
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SANTHIA	8,000	23 May, D'light.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TALMA	10,000	4th June.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
ST. ALBANS	5,000	5th June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
KASHGAR	9,000	5th June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
†PERIM	7,700	10th June.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
TAKADA	17,000	18th June.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
RAWALPINDI	6,800	19th June.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
†SOMALI	—	27th June.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
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BRITISH NAVAL CHANGE.

THE SOUTH AMERICAN
DIVISION.

London, May 20.
The Admiralty announces that it
has been decided that two of the
cruisers of the American and West
Indies Squadron shall form the
South American Division, to be un-
der a Commodore, Second Class.
These vessels will cruise in South
American waters and will join the
main division of the squadron an-
nually for exercises.

The intended new arrangement
shall take effect when H.M.S. Dur-
ban arrives on the station to re-
lieve H.M.S. Despatch, probably in
September next, and that a Com-
modore, Second Class, shall fly his
broad pennant in the Durban.

Captain Laine Pool has been
selected for the post. —British Wire-
less.

FALSE REVENUE STAMPS.

SERIOUS CHARGE PREFERRED
AT KOWLOON.

To Luk and Fung Chau-pun were
charged before Mr. Hamilton, at
the Kowloon Magistracy this morn-
ing, with having, on May 18 at
Yau-mai, uttered ten \$10 stamps
purporting to be \$10 Revenue
stamps, and also with having on
the following day, at the Kam Toi
Hotel, had in their possession 240
stamps purporting to be revenue
stamps.

The defendants were formally
remanded for one week.

Bail in \$20,000 each was allowed.

DIAMOND INDUSTRY DECISION.

LIMITATION OF OUTPUT
TO END.

Brussels, May 21.

The International Commission of
the diamond industry has decided
to abolish, as from May 24th,
the limitation in production which
has been enforced since January
4th.

This decision has been reached
owing to South Africa not coming
into line by reducing working
hours by 50 per cent., which has
been applied in Europe centres.—
Reuter.

CHICAGO WORLD FAIR.

STYLED "PAGEANT OF
PROGRESS."

DELEGATES HERE.

Mr. Fred Gordon Miner, who is
actively interested in the forth-
coming World's Fair to be held in
Chicago in 1933, is in Hongkong
with a party for a few days, and,
this morning, revealed to a
Telegraph representative, some
interesting details concerning the
exhibition.

That it is going to be the
largest ever attempted, exceeding
even the magnificence of the 1893
Fair, is already assured. It is
being termed the "Pageant of
Progress," and when it is fully
completed and ready for its open-
ing in June 1933, it will cover an
area of 1,000 acres. It is to be
now about two years ahead in
preparation compared with any
previous exhibition known. Of
the 1,000 acres, 800 have already
been completed, and a very in-
teresting fact is that the buildings
are being constructed with
materials which were practically
unknown at the time when Chicago
held its last Fair in 1893.

In other words, over 40 per cent.
of the successful industries of Ameri-
can cities may be credited with
materials no older than that.

The Pageant of Progress is in-
tended to be true to its name.
Inasmuch that it will carry in-
dustry from its infancy to its
present-day efficiency, and is
not confined to one

industry alone, but, through co-
operation, includes engineering,
architecture, etc.

The response, so far, from
nations abroad has been most
generous, and great interest has
been manifested, which shows
that, despite the success of the
World's Fair at Chicago in 1893,
the coming exhibition is going to
far exceed it.

The finances of the Pageant of
Progress are in the hands of some
of America's most prominent
citizens, such names as that of the
Vice-President, and late Ambus-
sador to England, General Dawes,
and Samuel Insull, one of the
foremost men in the electrical in-
dustry of America, being included.
The architecture is in the hands
of a Board of American and
foreign architects, and in fact it

GOVERNOR OF MALTA RETIRING.

SERVICE IN GREAT WAR
RECALLED.

London, May 20.

The Colonial Office announces
that General Sir John Du Cane
has applied for "permission" to
relinquish, for private reasons,
his appointment as Governor and
Commander-in-Chief of Malta, as
from 13th June next, and the King
has been pleased to accede to his
request. Permission has also been
accorded him to retire from the
Army as from the same date.

Sir John has been Governor
and Commander-in-Chief of Malta
since 1927, prior to which date
he had been for three years in the
command of the British Army on
the Rhine. During the latter
part of the War, he commanded
the 15th Corps on the Western
Front and was afterwards British
representative with Marshal Foch.
—British Wireless.

The return of notifiable diseases
for yesterday shows two cases of
typhoid and one of cerebro-spinal
fever. One of the former was non-
Chinese.

may be said that the whole of the
exhibition will directly be a ges-
ture of friendship to the entire
world. As such, it will do much
towards re-establishing friend-
ships which may have been strain-
ed during the last few years.

Mr. Miner is accompanied by
Dr. J. M. Nicholson, and Mr. H.
P. Nicholson (the latter's father),
Miss Lotta Nicholson, and Mrs.
Hessie Green. The whole party is
displaying an active interest in
the success of the World's Fair,
and has been agreeably surprised
with the reciprocal interest
from China and Japan.

An event of no small impor-
tance, which remained one of the
happiest incidents on their voyage
from Honolulu to Japan, was the
celebration of Mr. H. P. Nichol-
son's 90th birthday. This re-
markable nonagenarian still re-
mains one of the most active
members of the party, and his
anniversary was fittingly celebrat-
ed.

The party leave for Honolulu on
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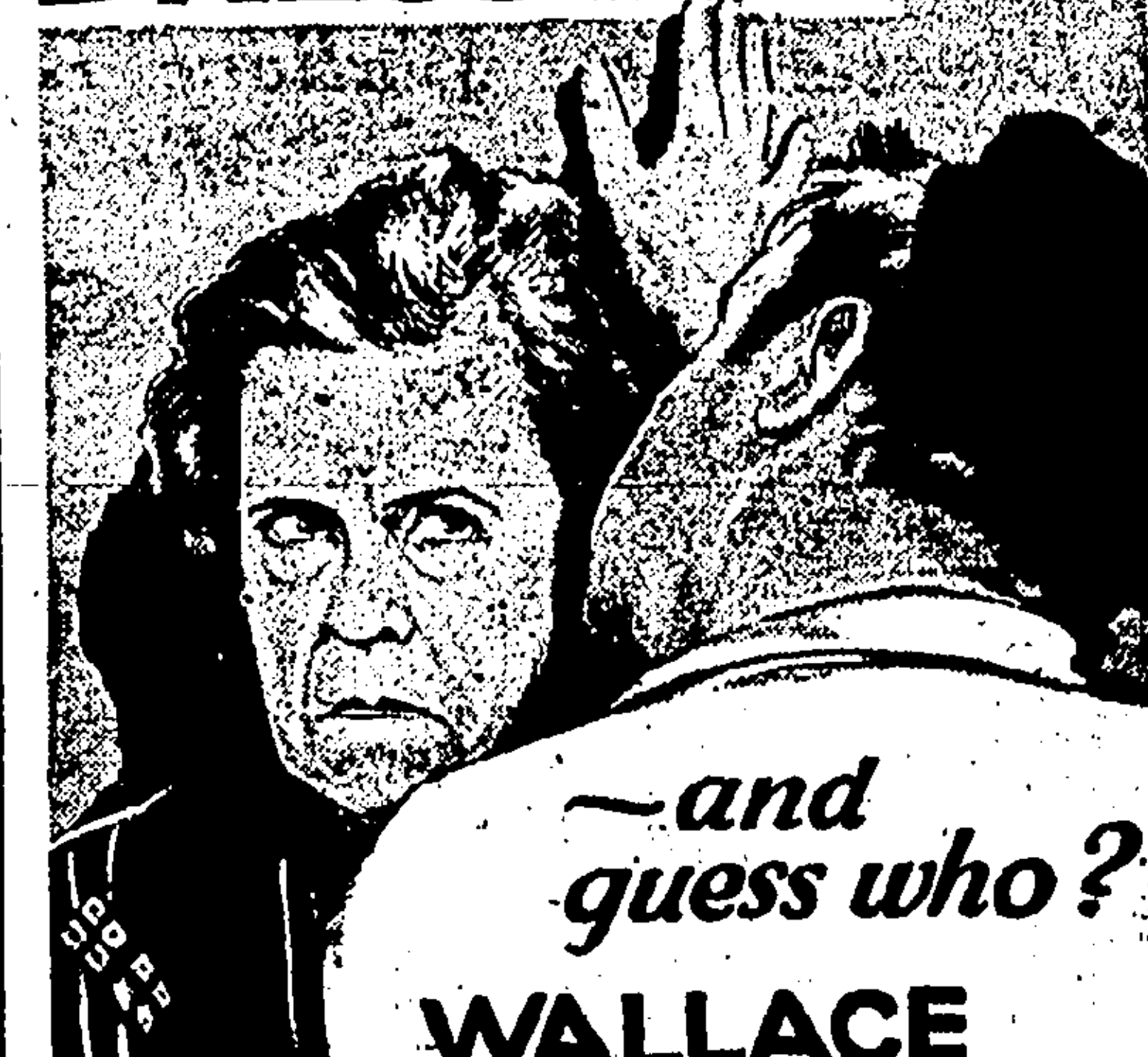
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